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Ask Us

Q—Will the soup kitchen at Gentle Dove Ministries be re-opened?

A—Yes. According to Director Sharon Applin, the soup kitchen will re-open Monday, Jan. 4, and will serve from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Friday.

In Brief

Annex fire

CLEBURNE, Texas (AP) — One firefighter was hospitalized while battling a fire that destroyed the Johnson County Criminal Courts Annex early today, officials said.

The blaze at the three-story brick building, was reported around 1 a.m. by a policeman.

The building was being converted from a Masonic lodge to a courts building at a cost of $1.2 million. Fire Chief Red McVicker said the nearly completed annex was a "total loss."

Bush pardons

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush today defended his pardons of former Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger and five others implicated in the Iran-Contra scandal, saying that "sometimes the president has to make a very difficult call."

Bush, speaking publicly for the first time on his Christmas Eve pardons, said his action does not imply that he or anybody else is above the law.

Lotto numbers

HOUSTON (AP) — Texas Lotto officials call it coincidence, but there does seem to be something lucky about the number 23.

That number has been plucked from the Texas Lotto machine five times in the past seven drawings, including three weeks in a row. The numbers 38 and 42, combined with 23, were drawn in two consecutive weeks.

Local

County

Newly-elected county officials will be sworn in at 9 a.m. Thursday in the district courtroom on the fourth floor of the county courthouse.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Tuesday, 75 degrees; low, 55 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Wednesday, 62 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1992, 27.71 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, mostly cloudy. Lows in the lower to mid 40s. Southwest wind 10-15 mph. Thursday, mostly cloudy and cooler with a 20 percent chance of showers. Highs in the upper 50s. Northwest wind 10-15 mph becoming northeast 10-20 mph and gusty during the afternoon. New Year's weekend forecast, mostly cloudy. Highs around 50. Saturday through Sunday, partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 20s to lower 30s. Highs in the 50s.

Almanac: Sunset today, 5:50. Sunrise Thursday, 7:42. Of 364 days in 1992, the sun has shone 340 days in Snyder.

BEAUTIFUL DAY — Darla McCarter, right, and Cherokee Atwood took advantage of Tuesday's sunny weather by spending the afternoon playing in Towle Park. Snyder's high temperature reached 75 degrees Tuesday. (SDN Staff Photo)

Summit planned this weekend to sign arms treaty

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush announced today he and Russian President Boris Yeltsin will hold a Black Sea summit this weekend to sign a treaty requiring the destruction of thousands of long-range nuclear weapons.

An earlier announcement was made in Russia, where Yeltsin was quoted as calling the START II treaty the "document of the century" and "the most important achievement in relations between our two countries."

Bush, due to leave office in three weeks, said the pact would reduce current nuclear arsenals by two-thirds. "This treaty is good for all mankind," he said in brief remarks in the Rose Garden.

Bush will meet with Yeltsin in Sochi, on the Black Sea, on Saturday and Sunday. The trip will come at the end of the president's journey to Somalia, where thousands of Marines and other forces are deployed to help expedite the feeding of thousands of starving victims of famine and war.

The president made his comments with Secretary of State Lawrence Eagleburger at his side. It was Eagleburger's weekend trip to Geneva for a session with top Russian officials that wrapped up the treaty, which had been months in the making.

Anatoly Krasikov, a deputy spokesman for Yeltsin, said early today that Bush and Yeltsin arrive in the Black Sea resort of Sochi on Jan. 2 and sign the treaty the next day.

Bush said the treaty was not a "personal achievement ... but I take great pride in this accomplishment because it's a good treaty."

Looking to get involved?

Century II class well worth time, leaders say

Citizens interested in taking an active role in county or city affairs — or anyone just interested in the how area government and businesses work — should sign up quickly for the latest session of Century II Leadership Scurry County.

Thursday is the deadline to apply.

The program, sponsored by Western Texas College and Snyder Chamber of Commerce, is aimed at developing community knowledge and leadership skills.

"Anyone who wants to get involved and doesn't know how — this is it," said Ricky Fritz, chamber of commerce manager.

Fritz has signed up for the class, and is encouraging others to do so.

"We've got all kinds of boards that are always needing good, strong leadership. This is an opportunity for anyone looking to take an active role," said Fritz.

County Judge Bob Doolittle, a former Century II graduate, agrees.

"I thought it was very effective. I think it gives anybody who wants to take an active part in the community the exposure to the big picture, and it goes beyond just the county," said Doolittle. "I very much enjoyed it and felt like it was well worth my time and effort to be there. The college does a great job of formatting the classes and finding qualified instruction."

The class will begin Monday, Jan. 11, 1993, and conclude on June 28, meeting twice monthly on Monday afternoons.

Tuition is $225 for each student, payable to Snyder Chamber of Commerce.

The instructor will be Dr. James Palmer, division chairman for the social and physical science divisions at WTC.

The primary purpose of the course is to develop and maintain a pool of well-informed and well-

(see LEADERSHIP, page 8)

Local man injured in tractor accident

A 66-year-old Scurry County man is in the surgical intensive care unit of a Lubbock hospital after being run over by a tractor Tuesday afternoon.

F.R. "Bear" Williams suffered multiple fractures to the pelvic area and a dislocated right shoulder in the mishap, which occurred while he was stripping cotton near Polar.

According to family members, Williams was beside his tractor starting it when it apparently slipped into gear. The back wheel ran along the right side of his body, causing the injuries.

The victim's brother, Roscie, said the tractor apparently continued ahead in a slow right turn, crossing and recrossing two terraces while making an 280-yard circle. It came back around and struck Bear again, pushing him 90 feet with its front row units.

"It's only by the grace of the good Lord that he wasn't killed," said Roscie. "It was like that tractor had it in for him, circling around like that and coming right back for him."

Roscie's son, Ricky Williams, was in the area. After realizing what was happening, he was able to reach the tractor and get it stopped.

Snyder EMS received the call at

(see MISHAP, page 8)

Leading index jumps highest in ten months

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government's chief economic forecasting gauge leapt 0.8 percent in November, the strongest gain in 10 months, the Commerce Department said today.

The increase in the Index of Leading Indicators, the second in a row, was a sign that President-elect Clinton will enjoy an improving economy during his first months in office.

Traditionally, economists regard three consecutive movements of the index in the same direction as an indication of economic activity six to nine months in advance.

The November jump, which was in the range anticipated by economists, followed a 0.5 percent advance in October. Before that, the index had declined during three of the previous four months. November's rise was the strongest since a 1.7 percent gain in January.

In November, eight of the index's 11 forward-looking indicators turned positive.

The SDN Column — By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "A good friend is a person who asks a hard question to which you know the answer."

Earlier this month, down in College Station, we overheard two parents talking about the prospects of their kids getting a job after graduation.

One father's pride was sticking out all over. Observing the father's haircut, we figured the son was at least a third generation A&M grad.

The father went on to brag about how industrious the lad had been all his life. "He always had a job," recalled the father. "He had a newspaper route, he sacked groceries, he ran a lawn service, and he worked in a discount store."

The other fella had listened quietly and finally said, "I just hope my son can find a job, now that we've spent close to $50,000. He's never even looked for one."

The first man replied, "Surely, he did all your yard work."

"Nope," panned the father. "He was always ahead of his time. He said he didn't want to disturb the ecology."

Another parent told about frustrating his son. "He called home and said to send money for a study lamp. We mailed him a lamp."

We suppose getting your name on a list of graduating seniors makes you a good credit risk. We've seen mail from any number of credit card companies with "pre-approved" printed in bold type on the envelope. One bank near A&M sent a loan application, to all grads we suppose, with an indication that an amount of up to $5,000 was already approved.

There is a feeling of pride, freedom and uncertainty mixed in watching an offspring walk across the stage and receive a sheepskin.

You're proud that he successfully ran the course, you're free from more tuition bills and you just hope your '82 jalopy out in the parking lot will start.

Year in review...

Murder suspects captured, others sentenced

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following is the third in a four-part series reviewing the events that impacted Scurry County in 1992. Today's article covers May through August.

As 1992 moved from the routine of school to the dog days of summer, events weren't idle in Scurry County. Happenings in the area rivaled larger cities as two murder suspects were captured and two others were sentenced.

Western Texas College was prominent in the news. The institution got two new board members, dropped men's basketball and solidified its relationship with the state prison system.

Local public school teachers got their long-awaited raise; Scurry Community Services got a new home; and the City of Snyder was on its way to getting a new wastewater treatment plant.

Among the top stories was the capture of two people wanted as suspects in the homicide of Snyder businessman Paul Milford.

Milford had operated the Fast Oil Change business before he disappeared on Nov. 2, 1991. His employee, Arthur Lee Harding, and Harding's girlfriend, Nina Jonell Henderson, left town two days later. Though police suspected foul play, they had no hard evidence, and, no crime.

That all changed on March 30 when Milford's body was found in a cistern near Fluvanna. An autopsy confirmed he had been shot twice in the chest with a small-caliber firearm. The case was now ruled a homicide, and the hunt for Harding and Henderson intensified.

Police knew the couple was passing bad checks in far East Texas, and on July 15, the two were captured outside a motel in Monroe, La. They were charged, and later indicted for murder.

While Harding and Henderson are still awaiting trial, that's not the case for two other Scurry County citizens originally charged with murder.

In a plea bargain agreement reached June 19, Bruce Wayne Nelson was sentenced to two life terms for aggravated robbery in 132nd District Court. The guilty plea came during the fifth day of an attempt to seat a jury, as Nelson was set to be tried for capital murder in the Jan. 1, 1991 robbery and beating death of Arnulfo Ronnie Hernandez.

Two other men were also charged in the death of Hernandez. Melvin Riggins, 33, had been found guilty of aggravated robbery in July of 1991 and received a life sentence. The third man, 32-year-old Christopher Maurice Thompson would be found guilty of capital murder by a 132nd District Court grand jury in September and also sentenced to life.

Here are some of the other key events that took place in Scurry County from May through August of 1992:

MAY

—Jay Kidd and Carolyn Barbee defeated Joe Flowers and Mike Dennis, respectively, for Places 4 and 3 on the Western Texas College board of trustees. Mrs. Barbee was the first woman elected to the board.

In another key election, incumbent Luann Burleson and former school administrator Charles Anderson were elected from eight candidates who had filed for at-large seats on the Snyder ISD board.

—Eric West and Julie Johnson were named valedictorian and salutatorian, respectively, at Snyder High School.

Kory Clark was named valedictorian and Roger Lindsey salutatorian for Ira High School. For Hermleigh High, Rebecca Ramey was named valedictorian and Alison Beeks salutatorian.

—Taxable values dropped 15 percent for Snyder ISD compared to the previous year and more than 10 percent for the county and college, according to figures from the county appraisal district. Taxable values for Snyder ISD fell from $780 million in 1991 to just over $650 in 1992.

—In a unanimous vote on May

(see REVIEW, page 8)

Three patents for lab mice have already been issued

WASHINGTON (AP) — Unlike most inventions recognized by the government, patent numbers 5,175,383 and 5,175,384 and 5,175,385 can squeak, eat, drink, mate and even wiggle pink noses. The new patents are mice made by genetic manipulation.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office announced in its Official Gazette on Tuesday that patents for laboratory mice had been granted to Harvard University in Cambridge, Mass., GenPharm International of Mountain View, Calif., and to Ohio University in Athens, Ohio.

The patent is the second species ownership for Philip Leder, a Howard Hughes researcher at Harvard. Leder and colleagues developed the first patented animal, the "Harvard mouse," in 1988.

Leder's new patent is for a mouse strain whose males naturally develop enlarged prostate glands, a condition that mimics a serious disorder in human males.

GenPharm was given a patent for a mouse strain that has been altered so it naturally fails to develop a fully functional immune system.

The Ohio University patent is for a mouse that contains a human gene that constantly produces a low level of beta interferon, a protein that attacks virus and prevents infection in the mouse.

All of the mice were altered genetically through a technique in which genes are changed in fertilized eggs that then are allowed to gestate within a mother mouse. The resulting pups have a genetic pattern different from either parent. When the pups mature and mate, their offspring carry the new genes. The changed animal is called a transgenic mouse.

Lisa Raines, vice president for government affairs at the Industrial Biotechnology Association, said in a statement that the new animal patents are significant for the industry.

"Since Harvard University received the first transgenic animal patent in 1988, there has been continued debate about whether or not additional animal patents would be granted," said Raines' statement. "This ... decision marks a positive step forward for protecting important U.S. research."

The 1988 Harvard mouse was genetically altered so that it predictably developed cancer.

Leder said the prostate mouse, which he said may be called Harvard II, will be important in research on the enlargement of the prostate in older men. The prostate, a gland that produces seminal fluid, is located below the bladder and around the tube that drains urine from the bladder.

The gland grows larger as men age and often can retard or block urinary flow. Surgical correction of enlarged prostates is one of the most common operations on men.

With a mouse that mimics the condition, Leder said, researchers will be able to test drugs that correct or control the problem without surgery.

CENTRAL SONGSTERS — Students of Deborah Judah, Mary Jimm Floyd and Betty Thompson, under the musical direction of Paula Howard, led Central Elementary classmates in a Christmas sing-a-long before the holidays. They are from left, first row, Bailey Stoker, Robin Overby, Jason Williams, Jason Maldonaldo, Jacqueline Madrid, Melissa Jones, Kendra Krop; second row, Jeremy Blevins, Trey Ramon, Vanessa Lara, Dustin Whitson, Kelley French, Corey Clay, Erin Dunham, Jason Hall, Jamie Snider; third row, Amy Jaurez, Crystal Rodriquez, Saul Pena, Jarrod Tanner, Lee Jackson, Brodie Pierce, Courtney Farr, Maritza Aguirre, Erica Lee, Michael Johnson; fourth row, Chad McCright, Keith Sharpe, Justin Pechacek, Wade Pinson, Kristen Early, Michael Velasquez, Bradley Bynum, Nathan Hines, Giana Fuentez, Cecelia Lara; fifth row, Kendra Nachlinger, Stephanie Beck, Felipe Gutierrez, Jared Fletcher, Britney Pinkerton, Michael Matthews, Justin Stokes, Roger Ostrander; sixth row, Melonie Adams, Shiloh Fritz, LaTrisha Rollins, Cade Tucker, Brandon Simon, Jonathan Scalf, Steven Ortegon and Jase Olvera. (SDN Staff Photo)

MADE AREA CHOIR — Mendy Miller, left, and Heather Ward, both high school choir members under the direction of Melanie Smith, made the Area Choir and will try out for the All-State Choir in January. (SDN Staff Photo)

THE WORLD ALMANAC DATE BOOK

Dec. 30, 1992

Today is the 365th day of 1992 and the 10th day of winter.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1963, TV's big dealer, Monty Hall, dealt his first "zonks" on "Let's Make a Deal."

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Rudyard Kipling (1865-1936), poet-novelist; Al Smith (1873-1944), U.S. politician; Bert Parks (1914-), TV personality-host, is 78; Bo Diddley (1928-), musician, is 64; Jack Lord (1930-), actor, is 62; Sandy Koufax (1935-), baseball player, is 57; Paul Stookey (1937-), folksinger, is 55.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1956, the New York Giants defeated the Chicago Bears, 47-7, in the NFL championship game. To get better traction on the frozen field, the Giants wore sneakers.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "A man-cub is a man-cub, and he must learn *all* the Law of the Jungle." — Rudyard Kipling, from "The Jungle Book."

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1972, an 86 foot-high wave was reeorded in the Atlantic Ocean as the world's highest measured wave.

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TODAY'S MOON: Day before first quarter (Dec. 31).

TODAY'S BARB
BY PHIL PASTORET
Hint for the homemaker: When Christmas turkey leftovers begin to glow in the dark, it's time to throw them out.
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Clerk disarms man with knife

PAMPA, Texas (AP) — A 6-foot-3, 270-pound former high school football player didn't take it well when a man with a knife came into a sandwich shop, jumped over the counter and demanded money from the employees.

Billy Jones, who was working the counter at the Subway sandwich shop, disarmed the man and held him until police arrived.

"I just tried to get (the knife) away from him," said Jones, 30. "It happened really fast."

He added: "Plus, I was scared so that didn't help his advantage any."

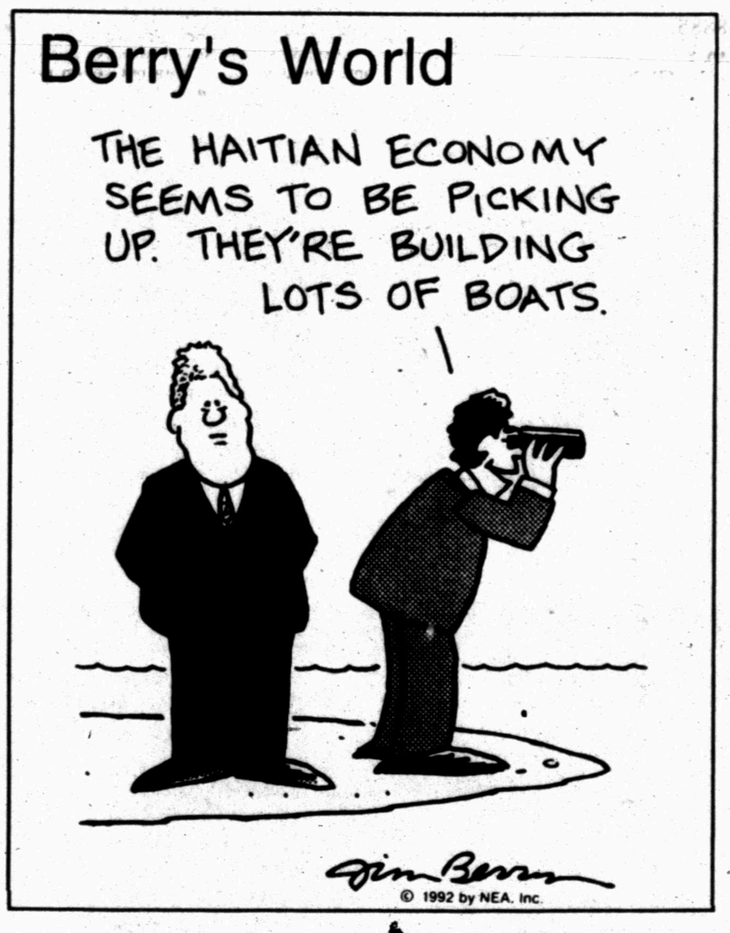
Assistant manager Alana Snapp, who was also at the shop, said it took Pampa police just two minutes to arrive at the store. They found Jones had wrestled the knife away and was holding the man on the floor.

Michael Lynn Dubose of Pampa was booked into the city jail on a charge of attempted aggravated robbery, police detective Morse Burroughs said. Bond was set at $20,000, Justice of the Peace Bob Muns said.

No one was injured, but Burroughs wasn't recommending that other people follow Jones' example.

Normally, the officer said, the best thing to do in a robbery is to hand over whatever it is the thief wants.

"I would much rather work a robbery than a homicide," he said.



Astrograph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Dec. 30, 1992

In the year ahead there is a possibility you might become involved in two unrelated endeavors. Although both are apt to be small, each will have surprising potential.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Irrelevant interests might be uppermost in your mind today. This may cause you to perform poorly where your serious responsibilities are concerned. Keep your priorities in order. Capricorn, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for Capricorn's Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing $1.25 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You have good earning potential today, but there is a chance you might waste more than you accumulate due to a series of small miscalculations.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Where your work or career is concerned today, it is best not to take verbal commitments as gospel. Some people with whom you may be dealing might tell you only what you want to hear.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Usually you are not the type of person who holds things in, but today you might be moody and secretive. It is best to voice your frustrations, provided that it is done logically.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) If your friends plan something expensive today with which you're not in accord, don't be reluctant to bow out or you could later regret your participation.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Your dignity and reputation could suffer today if you behave poorly in front of others. Should something sticky develop, keep your head and behave rationally.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) It is imperative that you have careful plans today or else you might later find yourself in a pickle trying to sort out a disorganized mess.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Even though you might presently be making progress on an important endeavor, keep your hopes and expectations within reasonable bounds. Make allowances for negative variables.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) In your one-to-one associations today, a failure to comprehend the other person's point of view could be detrimental to both parties. If you keep an open mind, you will encourage cooperation.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Don't spread yourself too thin today by attempting more than you can manage. Overburdening yourself could result in aggravation instead of accomplishment.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Beware of inclinations today to be wasteful with resources that have been entrusted to you by others. Treat their funds at least as prudently as you would your own.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) If domestic conditions are not as harmonious as they should be today, ask yourself honestly if you're the instigator. The answer might surprise you.

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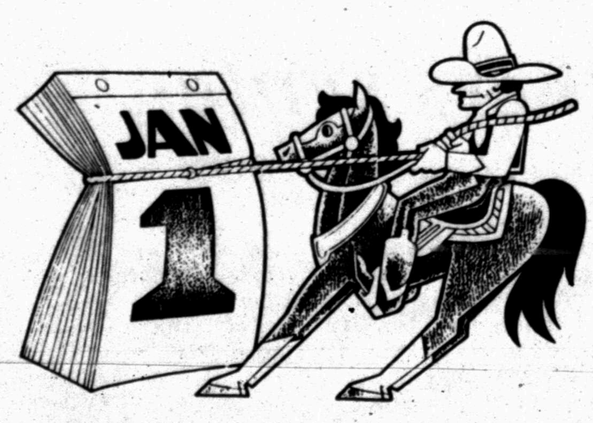

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Specialists examine broken society

MOGADISHU, Somalia (AP) — While the world tries to keep this country alive, teams of specialists are quietly sizing up the social wreckage and drafting a blueprint for putting Somalia back together again.

Next month, U.N. experts, private consultants, relief agencies and newly formed regional committees of Somalis will complete a proposal aimed at setting up a functioning society.

What's needed are adequately equipped hospitals, drinkable water, safe sanitation systems and local police forces to keep order in a country now terrorized by thieves, extortionists and gunslingers.

Children have been without schools for two years, and the country without operating commercial seaports, trade links, an agriculture industry, and a simple system for getting goods back to market.

In short, this U.N.-sponsored study seeks to rebuild and in some cases improve what has been destroyed by three years of civil war and factional feuding.

It calls for this Texas-sized country of 6 million people to have the skeleton of a social infrastructure by Dec. 31, 1993.

The plan "will be massaged and altered and reworked and there will be Somali fingerprints all over it," said Philip Johnston, U.N. assistance coordinator for Somalia.

He said the assessment will be finished by Jan. 31 and offered to the world community in mid-February, when nations will be asked to finance it. He said the expected price tag is hundreds of millions of dollars.

Bob Harrari, a London marketing consultant who used to run an export-import business in Somalia, flew in last week to take a look at how to revive commerce — repairing a freight and cargo system, getting goods from here to there.

"What sort of commercial links still exist? Nobody really knows," he said.

More than 350,000 Somalis have died of starvation in Somalia, which is the focus of a mammoth global feeding effort.

But experts say the tricky part of Somalia's recovery is continuing to ship in badly needed food while reviving its farm economy. At some point, donated food becomes competition for local goods, driving prices too low for farming to be worthwhile again.

"We don't want to depress local production," said Holbrook Arthur, director of the World Food Program in Mogadishu. "If there is a good maize crop, for example, we don't want to bring in maize."

A big key to revival is returning to their land the tens of thousands of displaced farmers driven away by vicious clan battles.

Farmers comprised 70 percent of the workforce before civil war ousted dictator Mohammed Siad Barre in 1991. Livestock, bananas, corn, sugar cane and other products provided 90 percent of the gross national product; the rest came from a tiny industrial sector based largely on agricultural product processing.

Just three months ago, Ahmed Yahya, 30, grew corn and herded goats and owned a tractor in Burane, about 60 miles northwest of Mogadishu.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

NORTH 12-30-92
♠ K 7 4
♥ A K 8 6 2
♦ 7 6 5
♣ 9 8

WEST
♠ J 9 8 5 3 2
♥ J 5
♦ 9 8 3
♣ 4 2

EAST
♠ 10 6
♥ Q 9 3
♦ 4
♣ K Q J 10 7 6 5

SOUTH
♠ A Q
♥ 10 7 4
♦ A K Q J 10 2
♣ A 3

Vulnerable: North-South
Dealer: East

South	West	North	East
			3 ♣
Dbl.	Pass	4 ♥	Pass
4 NT	Pass	5 ♦	Pass
5 NT	Pass	6 ♥	Pass
7 NT	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ?

Keep winners, give away losers

By Phillip Alder

Laurence Peter once suggested that "Bureaucracy defends the status quo long past the time when the quo has lost its status." This occurs in bridge occasionally. Sometimes a player clings to a card that will never win a trick, instead discarding a vital card. Alternatively, a player signals with a card that costs a trick in that suit. A third possibility occurs in today's deal. It is one of the problems in the final chapter of Hugh Kelsey's instructive book "Simple Squeezes" ($14.95, Gollancz, 800-274-2221).

Look at the West cards only. Which one would you lead against seven notrump?

When partner doesn't double the Blackwood response of five diamonds, asking for a lead of that suit, there is no reason to attack with anything other than a club.

South wins the first trick with the club ace, unblocks the A-Q of spades, plays a heart to dummy's king and cashes the spade king, discarding a heart. Now comes an avalanche of diamonds. At the end, South holds the club three and heart 10. Dummy has the A-8 of hearts. East has to keep two hearts to hold that suit. Which cards do you have left? Probably a spade and the club two. But if so, South cashes the club three, which is now high.

Have you seen the answer? You must lead the club *two* at trick one, not the club four. Only then is the grand slam defeated.

I feel sure this lead problem would defeat everyone except those players who lead low from a doubleton, a style popular in Poland.

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Honored

TOPEKA, Kan. (AP) — Members of Lefthanders International are excited that Bill Clinton — a lefty — will be going to the White House. But then, they would have been happy no matter who won this year.

President Bush and Ross Perot are also southpaws.

"There was no way you could lose," said the organization's spokesman, Kim Kipers.

The group's 30,000 members named Clinton Lefthander of the Year in the new issue of Lefthander Magazine. Also honored: Whoopi Goldberg, Jerry Seinfeld, Billy Ray Cyrus, Martina Navratilova and baseball player Ken Griffey Jr.

EAST ELEMENTARY PROGRAM — Fourth grade students of Meloney Early presented "I Love Christmas" before the students were out for the holidays. From left, top row, Nicholas Jaquez, Claire Cotton, Mike Velasquez; second row, Clynt James, Kim Moore, Carmeron Mackey, Tara Price, Jamie Jones, Neil Cooper; third row, Lyndell Lee, Whitney Webb, Audra Reneau, Leslie Hancock, Jenny Chandler; fourth row, Zackary Allred, Leslye Starnes, Kathie McKenzie, Jenny Chandler, Eric DeLeon; and bottom row, Jessica Dea, Jared Thornhill, Jordan Hardin. (SDN Staff Photo)

S. Plains community residents ponder January wet-dry vote

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — A Jan. 23 wet-dry election has been scheduled in three Lubbock County communities where residents favoring the legal sale of beer and wine succeeded recently in a petition drive to force a vote.

Frank Stuart, the county tax assessor-collector, confirmed Monday that a group favoring legalized sales of alcoholic beverages collected 60 more signatures than were needed to force a package sales referendum.

Stuart said 472 acceptable signatures were gathered from residents in Idalou, New Deal and Abernathy areas, which are in Precinct 3, the area where legal sales could occur if the election passes. force a Jan. 23 election.

The bulk of 2,446 registered voters in Precinct 3 live in Idalou.

Community Calendar

WEDNESDAY

Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-3961 or 573-8885.

THURSDAY

Rotary Club; Martha Ann Woman's Club; noon.

Advanced Duplicate Bridge; Colorado City bridge room; 1:30 p.m.

Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.

Volleyball for singles, divorced or widowed people; multipurpose building of First Baptist Church; 7 p.m.

Tumbleweed Toastmasters meeting; American State Bank conference room; 7 p.m.

Deep Creek Cloggers lesson; American Legion; 6:30-8 p.m.

New Horizons Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For information, call 573-3308, 573-9924 or 573-5867.

FRIDAY

Christmas

SATURDAY

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SUNDAY

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Scurry County Museum; Western Texas College; open from 1-4 p.m.

ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.

Defendant moved for second murder trial in coed's slaying

SAN ANGELO, Texas (AP) — Capital murder defendant Randy Dale Mayo has been transferred to the Williamson County Jail to await the start of his second trial in the 1984 rape slaying of a 19-year-old Angelo State University student.

Tom Green County deputies moved Mayo to the Georgetown jail on Tuesday morning to await next month's retrial in the 1984 slaying of Kimberley Sue Reeves, who was raped, stabbed and beaten to death while sunbathing at Lake Nasworthy.

The trial was moved to Williamson County by District Judge John Sutton, who ruled that he did not believe he could find a jury in Tom Green County that would be unaware that Mayor was facing his second capital murder trial.

Mayo was sentenced to death in 1985, but the conviction was overturned by a federal appeals court in 1991 because the jury did not properly consider all mitigating evidence in determining his sentence.

Tom Green County Sheriff U.E. "Pete" Skains said he cautioned the two deputies who were transporting Mayo to "be cautious with this defendant."

County officials say Mayo has a history of causing problems in the county jail.

"He's been in the system so long that he knows what he can do and get away with," Skains said. "He causes little problems which become big problems for jailers because of all the paperwork," Skains said.

Chief Deputy Mike McCarty said Mayo is also known as a "writ-writer," because he helps other inmates file writs of habeas corpus and other appeals in state and federal courts.

"When we have a lot of those lawsuits, I know we have one of three people in the jail," said Chief Deputy Mike McCarty.

Pre-trial motions for the second murder trial are to be heard on Jan. 12.

Special security precautions are being taken in Georgetown for the trial.

Mayo will not be allowed to set foot in the courthouse hall to prevent a repeat of an earlier confrontation between the defendant and relatives and friends of the victim.

In 1985, Reeves' boyfriend confronted a shackled and handcuffed Mayo in the hallway, during a transfer, and hit him before deputies could stop the attack.

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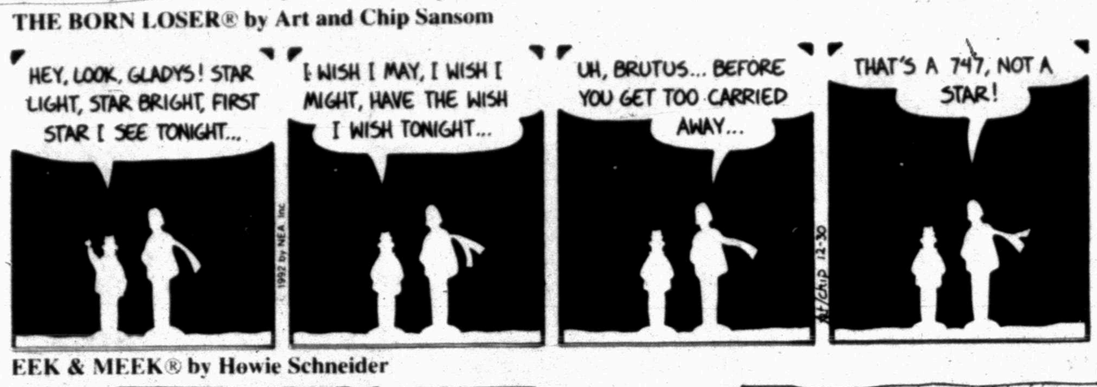

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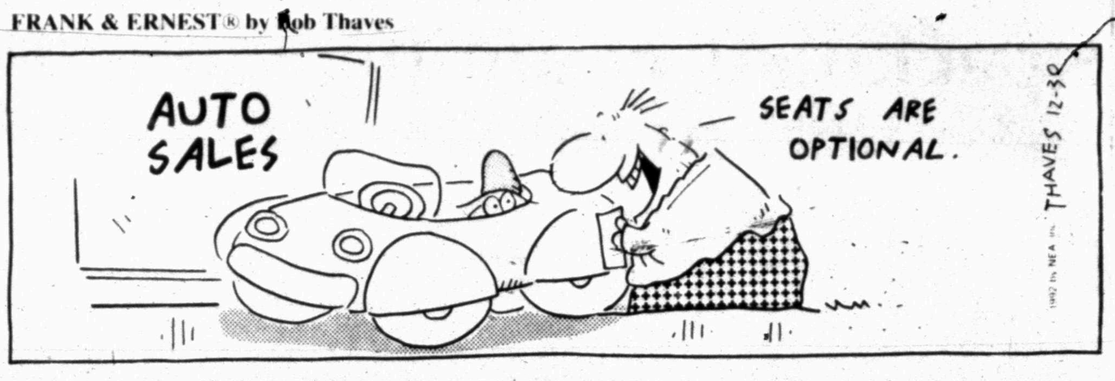

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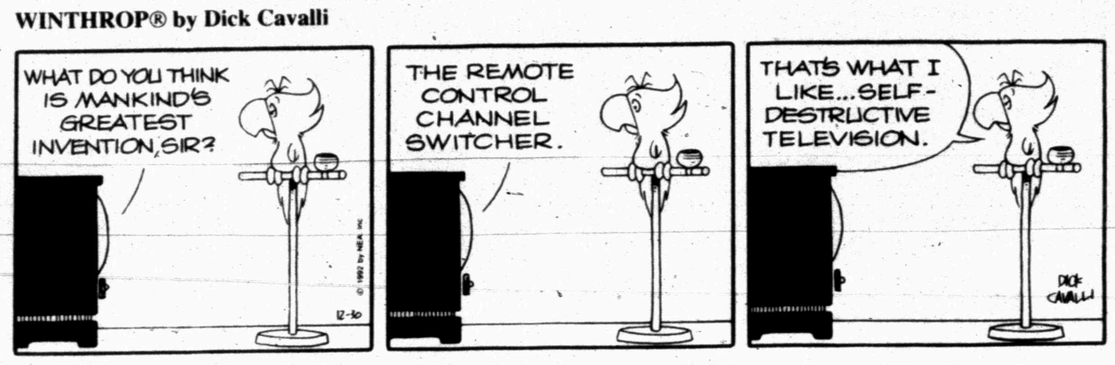

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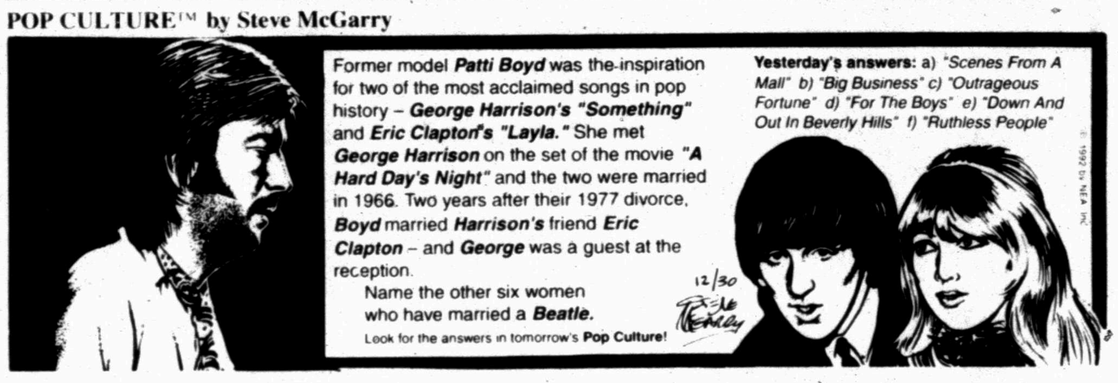

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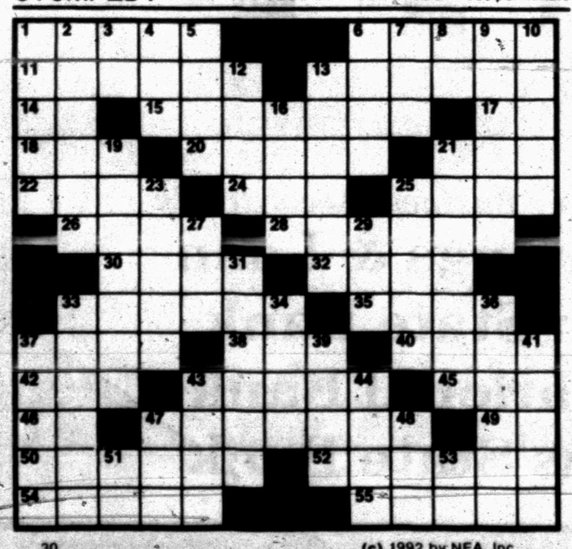

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S'water edges SHS at Slaton tourney

SLATON — A slow start in the second half turned out to be the difference in the game Tuesday, as Snyder's Lady Tigers were eliminated from the West Texas Invitational basketball tournament by Sweetwater, 45-43.

The Lady Tigers outscored the Sweetwater five, 17-8, in the opening period and held a 24-15 advantage by halftime.

The Lady Mustangs came out of the lockerroom following the intermission, however, and went on a 17-6 binge that was the difference in the contest.

"I felt like we put them on the line too much," said Snyder coach Jerry Tucker. "We played aggressive, hard-nosed defense, and sometimes that'll put them on the line.

"They made 11-of-16 free throws, and a lot of those were in the third quarter.

"I'm disappointed with the loss, like I always am," said Tucker, "but the effort was there. We jumped out to a great start and the girls played well. I felt like we deserved to win.".

The Lady Tigers were playing without their leading scorer, junior Annie Ragland, who was out sick.

Hayley Patterson led the Snyder attack with 11 points. Sweetwater's Denise Barnes hit a game-high 19.

In other action at the tournament Tuesday, host Slaton grabbed a berth in today's championship final by beating Dalhart, 57-29, in the quarterfinals, then popping Floydada, 56-38 in the semis.

Abilene Wylie, a 57-44 winner over Littlefield on Tuesday, will battle Levelland, which ripped Perryton, 51-44, in the quarterfinal round, for the berth opposite the Tigerettes in the title tilt.

Snyder, now 3-12, will visit Midland High Saturday for JV and varsity games, beginning at 1 p.m.

Snyder	17	7	6	13	-43
Sweetwater	8	7	17	13	-45

Leading scorers: Snyder — Patterson 11; Sweetwater — Barnes 19, Statch 10. **Records:** Snyder 3-12; Sweetwater 2-12.

West Texas Invitational
Slaton High School
Girls
Tuesday, Dec. 29
Consolation quarterfinals
Ralls 80, Roosevelt 53
Wall 66, Lockney 65, OT
Sweetwater 45, Snyder 43
Morton 52, Crosbyton 48, OT
Championship quarterfinals
Floydada 37, Big Spring 35
Slaton 57, Dalhart 29
Abilene Wylie 57, Littlefield 44
Levelland 51, Perryton 34
Championship semifinal
Slaton 56, Floydada 38
Wednesday, Dec. 30
Consolation semifinals
Sweetwater vs. Morton at 8 a.m.
Wall vs. Ralls at 9:30 a.m.
Championship semifinal
Abilene Wylie vs. Levelland at 11 a.m.
Fifth-place semifinals
Big Spring vs. Dalhart at 12:30 p.m.
Littlefield vs. Perryton at 2 p.m.
Consolation final
Sweetwater-Morton winner vs. Wall-Ralls winner at 3:30 p.m.
Fifth place
Big Spring-Dalhart winner vs. Littlefield-Perryton winner at 5 p.m.
Third place
Floydada vs. Abilene Wylie-Levelland loser at 6:30 p.m.
Championship
Slaton vs. Abilene Wylie-Levelland winner at 8 p.m.

Canyon tournament...

Tigers suffer 67-51 setback

CANYON — The Snyder Tigers' hopes of making the championship finals of the Canyon Holiday Basketball Tournament were ended abruptly Tuesday by Amarillo Highland Park.

Instead, the Hornets, powered by Derrick Thompson's 26 points, move into the tournament championship by virtue of their 67-51 win over SHS in Tuesday's semifinal round.

The game was a 29-27 affair, with Highland Park in the lead, at the half.

However, a 38-24 second half charge by the Hornets, including a 20-11 run in the decisive third quarter, pushed Highland Park to the 16-point win.

Snyder, now 10-4, was led by Adrian Sneed and Jimmy Henry with 14 points each.

Highland Park, 10-2 on the season, will battle host Canyon for the event crown at 7:30 p.m. today.

Canyon earned its berth in the final by topping Hereford, 49-37.

Other Tuesday results include a 71-57 win by Tulia over Dalhart and Floydada's 67-64 edging of Littlefield in consolation bracket action.

In games today, Snyder will face Hereford at 6 p.m. for third place; Dalhart will square off against Littlefield at 3 p.m. for seventh place and Tulia battles Floydada at 4:30 p.m. in the consolation final.

Snyder	13	14	11	13	-51
Highland Pk	17	12	20	18	-67

Leading scorers: Snyder — Sneed 14, Henry 14; Highland Park — Thompson 26, McGill 11. **Records:** Highland Park 10-2, Snyder 10-4.

Canyon Holiday Tournament
Canyon High School
Boys
Tuesday, Dec. 29
Consolation semifinals
Tulia 71, Dalhart 57
Floydada 67, Littlefield 64
Championship semifinals
Amarillo Highland Park 67, Snyder 51
Canyon 49, Hereford 37
Wednesday, Dec. 30
Seventh place — Dalhart vs. Littlefield at 3 p.m.
Consolation final — Tulia vs. Floydada at 4:30 p.m.
Third place — Snyder vs. Hereford at 6 p.m.
Championship — Amarillo Highland Park vs. Canyon at 7:30 p.m.

Sacramento dumps Mavericks, 139-81

by The Associated Press

There won't be many such nights for the Sacramento Kings. There might be a whole bunch of them for the Dallas Mavericks.

In matching the seventh-biggest rout in NBA history, the Kings set a franchise record for victory margin Tuesday night with a 139-81 romp past the Mavericks.

"We played almost a perfect game," Sacramento coach Garry St. Jean said. "Defense made for easy baskets, and I was very pleased with our defense. We had lots of help."

"It's nice to get one like this," added Kings starting forward Wayman Tisdale, who played only 16 minutes and had eight points. "I don't think I've ever been in a game by this margin. I thought we did everything right."

And the Mavericks, as is their wont this season, did everything wrong. Dallas is 2-21, including 11 straight road losses. The Mavs are the NBA's only winless team on the road.

"They got on us early and we kind of got down," said Dallas guard Walter Bond. "They buried us. We are a young team and we have to regroup, but I don't think tonight was indicative of our team."

Oh? Dallas has scored under 100 points in five straight games and has been outscored 2,721 to 2,314 this year. The opposition is averaging 118.3 points against the Mavericks, who are scoring at a 100.6 clip.

The Kings' previous largest margin of victory was 44 points, 146-102 on Dec. 22, 1983, against the Denver Nuggets. Dallas lost at Houston 116-68 on Feb. 4, 1981, its previous worst defeat.

Anthony Bonner scored a career-high 23 points, leading six teammates in double figures. Mitch Richmond contributed 22 points and Walt Williams added 20, including all 14 of his free throws. The Kings won their fourth straight game.

Dallas, which played without starters Derek Harper and Sean Rooks, both out with right knee injuries, shot 37.6 percent, was outrebounded 57-37 and committed 28 turnovers.

In other games, it was Golden State 132, Houston 112; Seattle 111, Boston 87; Chicago 114, Charlotte 103; New York 97, Indiana 91; and Cleveland 114, Atlanta 96.

NBA glance

By The Associated Press
All Times EST

EASTERN CONFERENCE	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlantic Division				
New York	17	9	.654	—
Orlando	13	10	.565	2½
New Jersey	15	12	.556	2½
Boston	12	16	.429	6
Philadelphia	8	16	.333	8
Miami	8	17	.320	8½
Washington	8	19	.296	9½
Central Division				
Chicago	20	7	.741	—
Cleveland	17	12	.586	4
Detroit	13	12	.520	6
Charlotte	14	13	.519	6
Indiana	13	14	.481	7
Atlanta	12	15	.444	8
Milwaukee	11	15	.423	8½
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
Utah	17	8	.680	—
Houston	14	10	.583	2½
San Antonio	13	12	.520	4
Denver	7	18	.280	10
Minnesota	5	18	.217	11
Dallas	2	21	.087	14
Pacific Division				
Phoenix	20	4	.833	—
Seattle	18	8	.692	3
Portland	16	8	.667	4
LA Lakers	14	11	.560	6½
LA Clippers	14	12	.538	7
Golden State	15	13	.536	7
Sacramento	10	16	.385	11

Tuesday's Games
New York 97, Indiana 91
Chicago 114, Charlotte 103
Cleveland 114, Atlanta 96
Golden State 132, Houston 112
Seattle 111, Boston 87
Sacramento 139, Dallas 81
Wednesday's Games
LA Lakers at Orlando, 7:30 p.m.
Chicago at Miami, 7:30 p.m.
Washington at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
New York at Indiana, 7:30 p.m.
New Jersey at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
San Antonio at Denver, 9 p.m.
Philadelphia at Utah, 9 p.m.
Houston at Phoenix, 9:30 p.m.
Boston at LA Clippers, 10:30 p.m.
Dallas at Portland, 10:30 p.m.
Thursday's Games
No games scheduled

Cardinals fall to hosts in Hawley cage event

HAWLEY — Daniel Hermosillo canned 16 points and Chris Lambaren knocked down 14 more for the Hermleigh Cardinals, but they couldn't overcome a second period drought that left them on the short end of a 58-52 score against host Hawley in the first round of the Hawley Holiday Classic cage tournament.

The Cardinals trailed by just one, 16-15, after eight minutes, before a 16-6 Hawley surge left Hermleigh in a 32-21 halftime hole.

The Cards clawed back to within five, 42-37, after a 16-10 third period, but Hawley added 16 in the final stanza to ice the win.

The loss drops Hermleigh to 3-6. The Cards were to face Aspermont, a 61-46 loser to Merkel in Tuesday's opening round, in the consolation semifinals at 9 a.m. today.

Hermleigh's Lady Cardinals, competing in the girls' round-robin event at Hawley, were dominated by the host Lady Bearcats, 69-24.

The Lady Cards, now 5-6, will take on Bronte today at 1:30 p.m.

Bronte was a 40-19 victor over Aspermont in the other Tuesday girls' game.

Boys

Hermleigh	15	6	16	15	-52
Hawley	16	16	10	16	-58

Leading scorers: Hermleigh — Hermosillo 16, Lambaren 14; Hawley — Scott 19, Castro 10.

Girls

Hermleigh	2	6	10	6	-24
Hawley	16	16	15	22	-69

Leading scorers: Hermleigh — Herl 11; Hawley — Vinson 15, Barbee 11.

Hawley Holiday Classic
Girls round robin
Tuesday, Dec. 29
Bronte 40, Aspermont 19
Hawley 69, Hermleigh 24
Wednesday, Dec. 30
Hermleigh vs. Bronte at 1:30 p.m.
Aspermont vs. Hawley at 4:30 p.m.
Boys tournament
Tuesday, Dec. 29
Merkel 61, Aspermont 46
Hawley 58, Hermleigh 52
Championship quarterfinal
Merkel 73, Sundown 39
Consolation quarterfinal
Bronte 64, Cisco 62
Wednesday, Dec. 30
Consolation semifinals
Aspermont vs. Hermleigh at 9 a.m.
Sundown vs. Bronte at 10:30 a.m.
Championship semifinals
Merkel vs. Abilene JV at noon
Hawley vs. Abilene Cooper JV at 3 p.m.

Twelve players on the 1976 Arizona State baseball team went on to play in the major leagues.

Steelers Bill Cowher selected 1992 NFL Coach of the Year

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Pittsburgh Steelers coach Bill Cowher needed just one season to accomplish what predecessor Chuck Noll never did in 23 seasons: win the NFL Coach of the Year award.

Noll, who retired a year ago, remains the only coach to win four Super Bowls but was never named coach of the year, a fact that Cowher almost couldn't believe.

"Don't tell me that," he said. "You'll make me feel bad."

Cowher — at age 35, barely a year older than some of his players — again has Pittsburgh feeling good about a team was a dynasty in the 1970s but has been mostly a disaster since, making the playoffs only once from 1985-91.

Cowher, the second youngest coach in the NFL, received 23 of 79 votes from a nationwide panel of media members to edge San Diego's Bobby Ross, who got 20.

A Pittsburgh native, Cowher took basically the same team that was 7-9 in 1991 to an 11-5 record, the AFC Central Division championship and the top seed in the AFC playoffs.

The Steelers enjoyed their best season since 1979, when they were 12-4 in the last of their four Super Bowl seasons. Only four other times in their 60-year history have the Steelers won as many as 11 games in a season.

Cowher, formerly the Kansas City Chiefs defensive coordinator, came to Pittsburgh last January talking of winning championships and restoring the Steelers to an elite status in the NFL.

"The thing that impressed everybody was that he knew just what he wanted and where he was going," said Steelers president Dan Rooney, who chose Cowher over Dallas Cowboys defensive coordinator Dave Wannstedt.

Cowher also knew where the Steelers hadn't been regularly — to the playoffs.

"We set high standards and we talked about winning championships," he said.

Cowher needed less than one quarter of his first game to prove he was a much different coach than Noll, who was more of an old school, play-it-by-the-book coach than the more-contemporary Cowher.

The Steelers, 131/2-point underdogs, trailed Houston 14-0 in their opener when Cowher called for Mark Royals to pass on a fake punt. His completion to Warren Williams keyed the Steelers' comeback in a 29-24 upset and generated momentum the Steelers would ride for weeks.

"That's the first time we've ever had the turning point of the season in the first quarter of the first game," All-Pro cornerback Rod Woodson said.

"That gave us a sense of confidence that maybe we didn't hav before," Cowher said. "From there, we kind of fed off it."

The Steelers survived a difficult first-half schedule that saw them play at home just twice to open 6-2, then shook off a two-game losing streak to beat Cleveland 23-13 and clinch home-field advantage throughout the playoffs.

Cowher accomplished the one-year turnaround with a quarterback (Neil O'Donnell) who was benched late last season by Noll and with a running back (Barry Foster) who was often ignored by former offensive coordinator Joe Walton.

Ross rallied the Chargers to the AFC West championship and an 11-5 record from an 0-4 start. Two more first-year head coaches, Mike Holmgren of Green Bay and Dennis Green of Minnesota, were next in the voting. Holmgren recieved 91/2 votes and Green was named on eight ballots.

San Francisco's George Seifert earned seven votes, followed by Ted Marchibroda of Indianapolis with six, Jimmy Johnson of Dallas with five and Jim Mora of New Orleans with one-half vote.

Bowl roundup...

Fresno State upsets Trojans

ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP) — It was the greatest win in Fresno State history, and just maybe one of the most embarrassing losses for Southern Cal.

Inspired by their chance to play one of the nation's traditional football powers and motivated even more by comments by Southern Cal's quarterback, the determined Bulldogs upset the 23rd-ranked Trojans 24-7 in the Freedom Bowl Tuesday night.

"This is certainly, historically, the greatest win in FSU history by far," Bulldogs coach Jim Sweeney said after his team dominated USC on both sides of the ball. "I felt like we were in control of the ball game."

They were.

The Bulldogs (9-4) physically dominated the Trojans (6-5-1), rolling up 405 yards of total offense to 183 for USC.

Ron Rivers rushed for 108 yards on 19 carries for Fresno State, which had 241 yards on the ground and 164 passing by quarterback Trent Dilfer. The Bulldogs, who didn't have a single turnover, sealed the victory with two drives for touchdowns in the final 3:35 of play.

Somewhat amazingly, Fresno State's much maligned defense, which had allowed nearly 30 points a game and was ranked 98th out of 107 nationally, almost completely shut down the Trojans and also came up with four turnovers.

Most notably, the Bulldog defenders put the clamps on USC quarterback Rob Johnson, who had said that the Trojans wanted to put the Bulldogs in their place and "beat them bad," and were playing them only because it was a bowl game. He added that USC would never schedule Fresno State.

The Bulldog defense held Johnson to seven completions in 18 attempts for 95 yards, sacked him three times and intercepted him three times.

Said Fresno State safety Sam Watson, who had one interception: "They have been talking all week how we shouldn't be on the field with them. That just motivated us more."

In Tuesday night's other bowl game, No. 18 Washington State outscored Utah 31-28 in the Copper Bowl.

The bowl week continues tonight with Hawaii and Illinois in the Holiday Bowl at San Diego. On Thursday, Wake Forest and Oregon meet in the Independence Bowl, Arizona faces Baylor in the John Hancock Bowl and Air Force tackles Mississippi in the Liberty Bowl before the eight-game extravaganza on Friday.

On New Year's Day, it's Boston College and Tennessee in the Hall of Fame Bowl, Texas A&M and Notre Dame in the Cotton Bowl, Ohio State and Georgia in the Citrus Bowl, Penn State and Stanford in the Blockbuster Bowl, Syracuse and Colorado in the Fiesta Bowl, and Michigan and Washington in the Rose Bowl. On New Year's Night, Nebraska plays Florida State in the Orange Bowl and Alabama faces Miami in the Sugar Bowl for the national championship.

Nose guard Zack Nix, middle linebacker Chris Peters and end Nick Serfas spearheaded the Fresno State defensive effort, while James Burton and Brian Porter also chipped in with interceptions.

Washington St. 31, Utah 28

Drew Bledsoe passed for a school-record 476 yards and Aaron Price kicked his second game-winning field goal this season at Arizona Stadium as the Cougars withstood Utah's second-half comeback.

Washington State led 21-0 after one quarter before the Utes rallied to tie it 28-28 in the third period. After Price's go-ahead field goal with 5:08 left, Chris Yergensen's 20-yard field goal attempt with 3:19 remaining was wide after the Utes reached Washington State's 5 on a 70-yard pass play from Frank Dolce to Sean Williams.

Bledsoe broke his school record of 413 yards while throwing touchdowns of 87 and 48 yards to Phillip Bobo. The Cougars amassed 636 yards in offense.

Bowl glance

All times EST
Tuesday, Dec. 29
Copper Bowl
At Tucson, Ari..
Washington State 31, Utah 28
Freedom Bowl
At Anaheim, Calif.
Fresno State 24, USC 7

Wednesday, Dec. 30
Holiday Bowl
At San Diego
Hawaii (10-2) vs. Illinois (6-4-1), 8 p.m. (ESPN)

SDN sports week

Wednesday, Dec. 30
Basketball
Snyder varsity boys at Canyon Tournament.
Snyder freshmen boys at Andrews Tournament.
Hermleigh at Hawley Tournament.

Thursday, Dec. 31
Basketball
Hermleigh at Hawley Tournament.

Saturday, Jan. 2
Basketball
Snyder varsity and JV boys at Sweetwater. Games begin at 2 p.m.
Snyder varsity and JV girls at Midland High. Games begin at 1 p.m.

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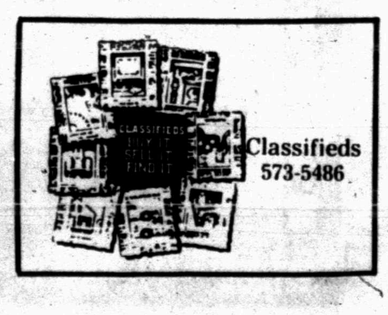

Jean Harris granted clemency

NEW YORK (AP) — Jean Harris, killer of the "Scarsdale Diet" doctor, got the news that she'd been granted clemency just before she was wheeled into the operating room for seven hours of heart surgery.

The 69-year-old former headmistress of an exclusive school for girls could be out of prison in a matter of weeks after almost 12 years behind bars for the 1980 slaying of her lover, Dr. Herman Tarnower.

She awaited freedom while recovering from a quadruple bypass operation at Westchester County Medical Center in Valhalla, where she was listed in critical condition today.

After denying Harris clemency in 1988 and 1990, Gov. Mario Cuomo granted her request Tuesday, citing her "above-average behavioral record" in prison and her work with other inmates.

While in prison, Harris has taught classes for expectant mothers on parenting skills and has worked at the children's center at the Bedford Hills state prison. She has also written three books.

Harris — who suffered a heart attack last week in prison, her second in eight years — learned of the clemency decision from her doctor just before she went into surgery.

"She started crying and was extremely happy," said Dr. Aristide Haravon, her cardiologist.

She was in the intensive care unit. Hospital spokesman Barry Bowman said there were "no problems noted by surgeons."

The onetime Washington socialite had been sentenced to a minimum of 15 years. The clemency grant makes her eligible for a parole hearing. In most cases, the Board of Parole quickly frees those granted clemency.

The former head of the Madeira School for Girls in McLean, Va., Harris was convicted of murdering the author of the best-selling "The Complete Scarsdale Medical Diet" at the millionaire bachelor's Westchester County estate.

Harris, a divorcee who had had a 14-year relationship with Tarnower, shot shim four times after he had taken up with a woman 22 years her junior.

Harris claimed she intended to commit suicide; the prosecution charged she was bent on murder.

In June, a federal judge denied her request for a new trial.

In one jailhouse interview, Harris said she was sorry about her slaying of the man she knew as "Hy." "Remorse has become an appendage to me. It's like another skin, and I live in it and I always will," she said.

Throughout her time in prison, her support from friends and family never lagged. A petition drive for clemency netted 25,000 signatures.

'We always thought she deserved this (clemency)," said Alice Lacey, acting director of the Jean Harris Defense Fund. Harris hopes to continue her work with children and live in New Hampshire if she is in good health, Lacey said.

Todd Bridges arrested again

BURBANK, Calif. (AP) — Former "Diff'rent Strokes" star Todd Bridges, who preached abstinence from drugs after run-ins with the law, has been arrested on suspicion of carrying methamphetamines and a loaded gun in his car.

The 27-year-old was booked Tuesday for investigation of transport and possession of drugs while armed and for being under the influence. He was released on $10,000 bail for arraignment Thursday.

News Briefs

Priest defies bishop's opposition

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Over sixty people attended an Episcopal Communion led by a female priest, despite the Fort Worth Bishop's opposition to the ordination of women.

Bishop Clarence Pope, called the service "a misuse of the Eucharist, quite frankly."

"I am profoundly disappointed that there would be an attempt to force a conclusion of a theological discussion with this kind of confrontational activity," he said.

The Church of England, the head of the 70 million-member communion, recently approved women's ordination, but a clause exists that allows individual bishops to exclude female priests from their diocese if they are inclined.

The Rev. Lauren Gough was able to practice in Fort Worth as a visiting priest because canon law allows a minister to serve in a diocese for 60 days without a license, Pope said.

The Rev. Gayland Pool, a Fort Worth Episcopal priest who supports women's ordination, said his phone rang constantly Tuesday with people expressing their views about the issue.

"The first reaction was very unhappy and was a woman," Pool said, "but the others have all without fail been supportive and enthusiastic of the idea."

Pool said the Fort Worth Diocese, under the auspices of Bishop Pope, has long been vehemently opposed to women in leadership roles.

"It's an event that I didn't have the courage to have happen 15 years ago," Pool said of the Monday night service.

The Fort Worth Diocese is one of only about five of 100 U.S. diocese opposed to female priests.

Cuban pilot and passengers divert plane to Miami landing

MIAMI (AP) — The pilot and passengers of a Cuban airliner leapt for joy and exchanged high-fives after they spiked a crew member's coffee, overpowered the co-pilot and put the plane down in Miami in a dramatic bid for freedom.

"I feel very happy ... to have been able to ridicule the communist system of Cuba," said the pilot, Carlos Cancio Porcel. "It was a very complex maneuver, a year in the planning."

All but five of the 53 people aboard requested asylum when they reached Miami International Airport on Tuesday.

While those fleeing Cuba generally get asylum, the FBI said it was investigating whether the incident violated U.S. hijacking laws. Cuba denounced it as a terrorist act.

It was the second high-profile flight from Cuba in 10 days. On Dec. 19, a Cuban defector and former air force pilot flew back to his homeland in a small plane, picked up his family and whisked them to freedom in Florida.

In Tuesday's incident, the Soviet-built Aero Caribbean twin-engine turboprop was on a flight from Havana to a resort on Cuba's northern coast when it turned and headed for Miami.

The flight was part of a holiday excursion for pilots, their families and friends, Cancio said. He said all but five on board were in on the plan.

Once in the air, Cancio said, he sent his co-pilot — who wasn't in on the plot — into the cabin, saying he wanted to give another pilot on board some experience in the cockpit. As soon as other pilot went forward, Cancio said, they locked the cockpit door and passengers tied up the co-pilot and a security guard.

Passengers knocked out the guard with chloroform, said Michael Sheehan, a Customs Service spokesman. Cancio said passengers slipped something in the guard's coffee, then used the chloroform to keep him out.

2 arrested for burglary

Snyder police made three arrests early today, including two for burglary of a vehicle.

James Dewey Anderson and Brad Mark Runnells, both 17, were arrested shortly before 1 a.m. and charged with burglary of a vehicle.

Police received a 9-1-1 call at 12:35 a.m. alerting them that some subjects were in a fenced area at Southern Electric and appeared to be getting gasoline from company vehicles. Police arrested Anderson and Runnells at the scene.

At 2:28 a.m., Abilene DPS notified police of an erratic driver along Highway 84. Police located the vehicle a mile north of U.S. 180 and arrested a 29-year-old man on a misdemeanor charge of driving while intoxicated.

Tuesday, police investigated a burglary and two cases of criminal mischief.

At 12:51 p.m., Bobby Burnett notified police of a burglary at 306 N. Ave. T. Taken were a VCR and other miscellaneous items. A report for burglary of a residence was filed.

Bobby Kirkpatrick contacted police at 7:49 a.m. Tuesday in reference to a window broken at 1405 25th St. A report for Class A criminal mischief was filed.

At 12:48 p.m., Maurice Scott contacted police in reference to someone damaging a window at 2402 40th St. A report for Class B criminal mischief has been filed.

Police worked a traffic accident at 4:43 p.m. Tuesday in the 3100 block of College Avenue. Involved were a 1989 Pontiac driven by Hermelinda Garza of 1401 Ave. I and a 1988 Chevrolet pickup driven by Paul Galindo of Moore, Okla.

Bond set for couple who abandoned 2 young daughters

CHICAGO (AP) — A judge set bond at $100,000 today for a couple accused of taking a nine-day Acapulco vacation and leaving their young daughters home alone with little more than instructions on when to eat and sleep.

The bond was $50,000 each for David Schoo, 45, and his wife, Sharon, 35, of suburban St. Charles, who were charged Tuesday with felony child abandonment, cruelty to children and misdemeanor reckless endangerment.

The couple's attorney, Gerard Kepple, said he would try to get the bond lowered.

"It's unfortunate that these kind of charges are brought at this time of the year," Kepple said after the hearing. "It adds more sensationalism to these people's case. We hope the state will see fit to lower the bond. There's no past criminal history on these people."

Kepple said he could not discuss his conversations with the couple. "But we think it will turn out quite differently from what you suspect," he said.

Child welfare officials took custody of the daughters, Nicole, 9, and Diana, 4, after police found them home alone Dec. 21. Nicole had called 911 when a smoke alarm accidentally went off a day after her parents left.

"This is a very bizarre case," said David Clark, administrative chief for the Kane County state's attorney's office. "I've heard some people say that 'Home Alone' only belongs in the movies."

Police boarded a plane at O'Hare International Airport to arrest the couple as they returned home lightly tanned from their vacation.

Eight officers paraded the couple through the airport, where travelers lined the corridor and yelled insults. Police Sgt. Jerry Thornton said the couple did not ask about their daughters at the airport, but did ask when they could get their luggage.

"We still don't know what the real story is about why they left their kids behind," Thornton said.

In "Home Alone," a suburban Chicago couple accidentally leave their youngest son, Kevin, behind when they leave on a Christmas vacation. "At least Kevin's parents didn't do it deliberately," said Ed McManus, a spokesman for the state Department of Children and Family Services.

Schoo, an employee of a smoke alarm company, and his wife, a homemaker, left for Mexico on Dec. 20, leaving a note telling the children when to eat and go to bed, and not to answer the phone, Sheriff John Randall said. They were not left the name of a hotel or any numbers to call in an emergency, he said.

"For a long time, I was feeling really lonely and wondering what they were doing," Nicole said Monday on TV station WBBM.

"Nobody knew," said Connie Stadelmann, who lives across the street in the Schoos' upper-middle-class neighborhood. "If anybody knew, they would not have been left alone."

Authorities said Mrs. Schoo's mother, Marie Kuzma, had offered to care for the children while the parents were away.

Hearing set to review bail in Koslow case

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — A judge has lowered bond for teen-ager Kristi Koslow, accused of masterminding the beating death of her wealthy stepmother.

Defense lawyer Tim Evans had said bail bonds totalling $750,000 were "excessive and oppressive and beyond defendant's financial means."

Following Tuesday's hearing in State District court, Judge George Kredell reduced the bonds to a total of $350,000.

Ms. Koslow has been in jail since March 25, when she was arrested in the beating death of Caren Koslow, 40. The girl was indicted on capital murder charges in her stepmother's death and attempted capital murder in the attack on her father, Jack Koslow.

The couple was attacked in their bedroom by intruders on March 12.

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Senate convicts Brazil's ex-president

BRASILIA, Brazil (AP) — Hours after he resigned, the Senate convicted President Fernando Collor de Mello of misconduct early today. Collor now faces a possible criminal trial that could end with an eight-year prison term.

In his first public comments since his resignation, Collor told a news conference that the Senate was a "kangaroo court."

"I will continue struggling to impede them from using power in a spurious manner," he said.

Collor's replacement, Itamar Franco, was sworn in on Tuesday and faces the daunting task of pulling Latin America's largest country out of one of its worst economic crises. Inflation is running at about 25 percent per month, and a severe recession has thrown millions out of work.

In his first speech as president, Franco promised Brazilians today he would not implement economic "shock" measures and vowed to do everything within his power to improve the lot of the poor majority.

Collor, charged with gross corruption, was suspended after being impeached in September. He resigned on Tuesday minutes after his trial in the Senate began. The trial ended in the pre-dawn hours today, with the lawmakers convicting Collor of official misconduct. The conviction bars him from holding office for eight years.

Collor lost his presidential immunity by resigning and can now be tried for corruption and criminal association, which carries a maximum prison term of eight years.

Attorney General Aristides Junqueira filed criminal charges against him on Nov. 12.

Franco did not offer any specifics about how he would help the poor. But in his three months as acting president, he has earned respect by promising to double the minimum wage to $100 a month, increasing benefits to pensioners and restoring a free milk program for the poor that Collor had cut.

"We must see the poor as human beings, the same as all of us, companions in our destiny," Franco said today in his speech, televised across the nation.

Franco said he would continue Collor's policies of lower trade barriers and tariffs.

He also vowed not to resort to shock treatment, such as price and wage freezes, to curb inflation — as Collor did. And he said he wanted to normalize Brazil's relations with the world financial community.

Relations have been strained for years because Brazil has suspended or made late payments on its $120 billion foreign debt, the largest in the Third World.

Known for his honesty, Franco was untouched by the scandal that surrounded Collor — Brazil's first democratically elected leader in 29 years.

Collor was impeached by an overwhelming vote of the Chamber of Deputies on Sept. 29, and the case proceeded to trial in the 81-seat Senate.

Gang rape of teen leads to 9 arrests

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Nine males, ranging in age from 14 to 31, have been arrested in the alleged gang rape of a 13-year-old girl that police said was part of a gang initiation.

Police investigators said as many as nine males took part in the early Tuesday incident that officers said was instigated by a 12-year-old girl who is also a gang member.

Five men were charged with aggravated sexual assault of a child as part of organized criminal activity, officers said. They were ordered held in lieu of $1.5 million bond each following an appearance before Magistrate Gabriel Quintanilla.

The 12-year-old girl and four boys ranging from 14 to 16 were turned over to juvenile authorities.

Two 16-year-olds who were believed to have taken part in the attack were being sought today, police said.

The victim was treated at the scene and taken to the Medical Center Hospital for examination.

She told police she went to a trailer park late Monday night to visit a friend. When she arrived at the mobile, several people were there, the girl told officers.

"Evidently, this is a hangout for two or three gangs that have pledged allegiance to each other," Detective Rudy Garcia said.

The sexual assault was part of a gang initiation rite for a 14-year-old boy, who was the first to rape the girl.

"A 12-year-old female gang member ordered the sexual assault as part of an initiation for a prospective gang member," Garcia said.

Garcia said the girl was hit in the face several times and one person pulled a knife and threatened to kill her.

The gang members left and someone called police early Tuesday.

One male was arrested at the mobile home when police arrived and seven others were arrested when officers stopped a vehicle. One of those arrested in the vehicle had some jewelry allegedly stolen from the girl.

"Most of them admitted gang affiliation," Garcia said.

Adults charged in the attack were Joseph Perez, 18; Frank Lomas, 31; Ersan Yurtman, 18; Mike Terrazas, 17; all of San Antonio, and Renee Gomez, 23, of Lubbock.

Quintanilla said that the filing of an organized crime can boost the severity of the crime by one level, from a third-degree felony to a second-degree felony, for example.

"They were charged under a hybrid of aggravated sexual assault of a child and the organized-crime statute," the magistrate said. "There are several different crimes that can occur as organized crime; one is aggravated sexual assault of a child.

"The statute defines organized criminal activity (as that which occurs) as a result of a street gang activity, consisting of three or more persons, with an identifiable gang insignia," the magistrate added.

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26, Snyder City Council awarded the construction contract for the city's planned wastewater treatment plant to R.P. Contractors of New Braunfels. Construction of the $4.75 million plant is to be completed by August, 1993.

JUNE

—Western Texas College men's basketball coach Kelly Green informed school administration in mid-June that he had accepted a position as assistant coach at UT-Pan American and would not return. On June 22, WTC's board of directors voted 4-3 to discontinue the program, at least for the 1992-93 year.

—More than 1,000 people gathered around the south side of the courthouse square on the evening of June 27 for the lighting of the old Ritz Theatre. Plans have been formulated to turn the old facility into a community theatre. Two plays held later in the year by the non-profit Ritz Theatre group in the North Elementary auditorium were near sellouts.

JULY

—Claudia Fields, former employment case manager with the Texas Department of Human Services, was named local director of the Noah Project.

—Ira ISD received more than $36,000 as an award from the state for academic performance gains.

—Snyder public schools trustees unanimously approved a salary package on July 30 which increased teacher pay $2,000 above state base, effectively giving all teachers in the district a $1,000 pay hike. The $450,000-plus package included additional half-step raises for 108 teachers, percentage hikes for all other SISD employees, and compenstation for a deaf-ed instructor, teachers with masters degrees and librarians.

AUGUST

—The AJRA National Finals Rodeo was held the week of Aug. 2 at Scurry County Coliseum. The show marked the 40th anniversary of the youth finals rodeo. Ashley Looney of Del Rio was named Miss AJRA.

—Sterling Williams, a former state representative and district and county judge died at the age of 87.

—Western Texas College's in-service contract with the Texas Department of Criminal Justice skyrocketed from $25,000 to $170,000 with the notice that WTC would provide training for correctional officers from the Preston Smith Unit in Lamesa and the French Robertson Unit near Abilene as well as the Price Daniel Unit.

The three prisons are expected to provide more than 800 individuals to go through the five-day, 40-hour in-service annually. WTC officials estimated a gross income of $73,216 for the college, plus another $92,630 for motel and food service.

—Snyder school board accepted a lease agreement with Scurry Community Services to take over the North Elementary building to be used to house the Head Start Program and Snyder Child Day Care Center.

—County commissioners appointed Sue Mize to serve on the Cogdell board of managers, replacing Brenda Hedges, who resigned in June.

U.S. troops & SS prepare for Bush

MOGADISHU, Somalia (AP) — American troops and Secret Service personnel rushed today to prepare for the New Year's visit of President Bush to one of the most chaotic, lawless towns on earth.

Razor wire barriers were being strung at the sites Bush will visit in Mogadishu, sand bags were being placed around new gun pits and machine gun posts and Marines were extending and tightening their control.

"We are very concerned about the president's security when he visits here," said Marine Col. Fred Peck. "I doubt if any American president has ever visited a nation in such turmoil and such a state of anarchy ....

"We are doing everything we can to assure his safety."

Neither the military nor the Secret Service would elaborate on their plans.

On Tuesday, American troops seized a six-story building known as America House across the street from the former U.S. Embassy, a ransacked, partially destroyed compound now housing Marine headquarters.

Bush is to visit the embassy shortly after his arrival at midday on New Year's Eve and Marines who have been subjected to erratic sniper fire from America House, once the home of embassy employees, decided to clear it out.

"We have been sniped at from that location on many occasions," Peck said.

Peck said a small cache of weapons was found in America House, including a recoilless rifle, a number of rifle propelled grenades and ammunition.

A much larger cache was seized in northeastern Mogadishu, an area newly patrolled by Marines north of the line that divides the city into fiefdoms controlled by two rival warlords.

Peck said that cache contained two 105 mm howitzers, ten .50-caliber machine guns, two missile launchers, ten 80 mm mortars and many smaller weapons.

Somalis on the streets of the capital were eager to welcome the U.S. president.

Yugoslavia gives warning on Bosnia

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia (AP) — President Dobrica Cosic threatened greater Yugoslav involvement in the Bosnian war, a Belgrade radio station reported today, a day after an American considered a peacemaker was ousted from the federal leadership.

In other developments Tuesday, a U.N. official reported that 10,000 government troops were gathering outside Sarajevo, preparing to try to break the nine-month Serb siege on the capital.

The defeat of Premier Milan Panic, a naturalized American who sought an end to the violence in the Balkans, in a no-confidence motion strengthened Serbia's hard-line president, Slobodan Milosevic. Nine days earlier, he had handily won re-election in a bitter race against the premier.

Panic's wane also dimmed hopes that Yugoslavia would stop backing Bosnian Serbs who have overrun 70 percent of the former Yugoslav republic of Bosnia-Herzegovina, and heightened the likelihood of Western military intervention in the war.

In a British newspaper today, Foreign Secretary Douglas Hurd warned that even those Western countries earlier opposed to sending in foreign troops were reconsidering.

"... I have always distrusted the idea of military intervention by the West to force a settlement in Yugoslavia," Douglas Hurd told The Daily Telegraph newspaper.

Mishap

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4:46 p.m. and transported Bear Williams to Cogdell Memorial Hospital where he was stabilized and his shoulder set in place. He was airlifted to Methodist Hospital in Lubbock by Lubbock Aerocare at 9 p.m.

Family members said doctors found no internal injuries but that Bear will be in bed for six months.

EMS officials said that the soft soil helped prevent the injuries from being worse.

Leadership

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motivated men and women to assume present and future leadership roles in Scurry County. The course addresses such topics as the economy, government, education, health care, criminal justice system and petroleum industry in and around the county. The course concludes with an all-day tour of agricultural interests in the area.

The Century II Leadership program began in 1983. Its graduates include county commissioners, county judges, mayors, city council members, school board members, teachers, financial officers, members of the Board of County Development and many others in responsible positions in their chosen field of work.

Applications are available at the chamber of commerce.

Thank You

The Family of Hollis Randall thank everyone for cards, flowers and condolences during our recent time of sorrow.

Markets
Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	651/8	645/8	647/8	-1/8
Albtsn	513/4	511/2	511/2	-1/4
AlliedSignal	613/4	611/2	611/2	+1/8
ALLTEL Cp	481/2	483/8	481/2	+1/8
AmStores	441/4	431/4	431/4	-1/2
Amer T&T	521/2	521/8	521/4	
Ameritech	703/8	697/8	701/4	+1/8
Amoco	503/8	50	501/4	
AndarkPtr	283/8	281/4	283/8	
Arkla	81/4	81/8	81/4	
ArmcoInc	65/8	61/2	65/8	
AtlRichfld	1151/8	1141/2	1145/8	
BakerHugh	193/4	191/4	195/8	+3/8
BancTexas	17/8	17/8	17/8	+1/8
BellAtl	521/4	517/8	521/4	-1/8
BellSouth	525/8	515/8	521/8	-3/4
Beth Steel	163/8	161/8	161/4	-1/8
Borden	283/4	281/2	283/4	+1/8
Caterplr	547/8	541/8	543/8	
Centel	333/4	335/8	333/4	+1/8
CenSoWst s	293/4	291/2	295/8	-1/8
Chevron	693/4	693/8	691/2	+1/8
Chrysler	33	321/2	321/2	-1/4
Coastal	241/4	24	241/8	-1/8
CocaCola s	433/8	425/8	427/8	-1/8
ColgP	561/8	557/8	56	+1/4
ComlMetl	265/8	261/4	265/8	+1/4
CooperIn	471/2	471/8	473/8	+3/8
CyprusMn	307/8	301/2	303/4	+1/8
DallSemicn	13	123/4	123/4	-1/4
DeltaAirl	501/8	491/2	501/8	
DigitalEq	337/8	331/2	333/4	+1/4
Dillard s	501/8	495/8	495/8	-1/4
DowChem	573/4	571/8	571/2	+1
DresserInd	181/4	177/8	18	-1/8
DuPont	483/8	473/4	481/8	+1/8
EstKodak	405/8	401/4	403/8	
EljerInd	87/8	83/4	83/4	
Enserch	147/8	141/2	145/8	-1/4
Exxon	613/4	611/8	613/8	-1/4
FlowerInd	193/4	191/2	191/2	-1/4
FordMotor	425/8	42	421/2	+1/8
GTE Cp	343/8	341/8	343/8	
GnDynam	1037/8	1031/8	1037/8	+7/8
GenElct	863/4	861/4	863/8	+1/8
GnMill	715/8	701/2	701/2	-3/4
GenMotors	323/4	321/8	321/2	
GenMotrE s	33	327/8	33	-1/8
GaPacif	61	603/4	607/8	+3/8
GlobalMar	21/4	21/8	21/4	+1/8
Goodrich	481/8	473/4	477/8	-5/8
Goodyear	69	68	68	+3/8
GtAtlPac	241/4	235/8	233/4	-1/2
Gulf StaUt	161/4	161/8	161/4	
Haliburtn	29	281/2	285/8	-1/8
Hanson	173/4	171/2	173/4	+1/4
HoustInd	461/2	463/8	463/8	
IBM	507/8	503/8	505/8	+7/8
IntlPaper	661/8	651/2	653/4	+1/4
JohnsnJns s	503/4	501/4	501/4	-1/8
K mart s	241/2	241/8	243/8	-1/8
Kroger	15	143/4	147/8	
vjLTV Cp	9-16	1/2	1/2	
Litton s	461/8	453/4	453/4	-1/2
vjLoneStar	23/4	25/8	23/4	
Lowes s	247/8	243/8	243/8	-3/8
Lubys	221/4	221/8	221/4	-1/8
Maxus	61/2	63/8	63/8	-1/8
MayDSt	713/8	703/4	711/4	-1/4
Medtronic	945/8	931/2	945/8	+2
Mobil	621/2	62	623/8	-1/8
Monsanto	563/4	561/2	565/8	+1/8
Motorola	1051/2	1043/8	1043/4	-1/2
Motorla wi	527/8	523/4	523/4	+1/4
Nationsbk	523/4	521/4	521/4	-1/4
Navistar	23/8	21/4	23/8	
Nynex	841/2	84	84	
OryxEngy	195/8	193/8	195/8	+1/4
PacTelesis	45	445/8	443/4	-1/4
PanhECp	163/4	161/2	165/8	+1/8
PenneyJC	78	771/2	773/4	+3/8
Pennzoil	497/8	493/4	493/4	
PepBoys	227/8	221/4	223/4	+1/4
PhelpD s	475/8	471/4	475/8	+3/8
PhilipPet	251/8	247/8	247/8	-3/8
PilgrmPrd	63/8	63/8	63/8	+1/8
Polaroid s	315/8	311/2	311/2	-1/4
Praxair n	161/2	161/4	163/8	+1/8
Primerica	481/2	48	48	-1/2
ProctGamb s	545/8	541/4	543/8	+3/8
PubS NwMx	123/8	121/4	123/8	
SFePacCp	13	123/4	123/4	-1/8
SaraLee s	307/8	301/2	303/4	-3/8
SearsRoeb	457/8	455/8	455/8	
SherwinW	311/2	313/8	311/2	+1/8
SmthBck s	371/4	363/4	367/8	+1/8
SmthBc eqt s	323/8	317/8	317/8	
Southern Co	381/2	381/8	383/8	+1/4
SwAirl s	291/8	287/8	291/8	+1/8
SwstBell	733/8	727/8	73	+1/8
Sprint	255/8	251/2	251/2	
SterlingChm	37/8	35/8	37/8	+1/8
SunCo	271/2	271/4	273/8	-1/8
TNP Ent	191/8	19	191/8	
Tandy	293/8	291/8	291/4	+1/8
TemplInl	513/8	511/8	513/8	+3/8
Tenneco	403/4	401/8	401/2	-1/8
Texaco	593/4	591/8	593/8	
TexasInd				
TexasInst	471/2	47	471/8	+1/2
Tex Util	43	423/4	427/8	+1/8
Textron	445/8	441/4	441/2	+1/2
Tyler	41/2	41/2	41/2	
US West	387/8	385/8	387/8	+1/4
USX-Marathn	171/2	171/4	171/4	-1/8
USX-USS	341/4	331/2	341/8	+1/2
UnCarbde	165/8	161/2	161/2	
UnPac	60	591/2	593/4	
UnitTech	481/4	473/4	481/8	+1/2
Unocal	251/8	247/8	25	
WalMart	645/8	633/4	641/8	-1/4
WstnGasRs	243/4	243/8	243/4	+1/8
WestghEl	123/4	121/2	123/4	+1/8
WinnDixie	783/8	773/8	771/2	-5/8
Woolwth	311/2	311/4	313/8	-1/4
Xerox Cp	79	781/2	785/8	-1/4
ZenithE	6	57/8	6	

Obituaries

Essie Gilleland

1918-1992

REFUGIO — Graveside services have been set for 2 p.m. Thursday at the Refugio Cemetery for former Snyder resident Essie Mae (Franklin) Gilleland, 73, of Houston.

Mrs. Gilleland died Monday in a Houston nursing home.

She was the sister of Charles Cain of Snyder.

Born June 25, 1918, in Clyde, she was married to Howard Franklin in Clyde in 1935. They moved to Snyder that year and operated the Phillips 66 Restaurant and farmed before moving to Beeville in 1961.

Other survivors include a son, Marvin Franklin of Lubbock; two daughters, Juanda Hartwell of Houston and DeLaverne Miller of Baytown; a sister, Winn Austin of Abilene; 12 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Emmitt Price

1915-1992

MINERAL WELLS — Service is set for 2 p.m. Thursday in the Baum-Carlock-Bumgardner Funeral Home Chapel for Emmitt L. Price, 77, who died Tuesday in a Mineral Wells Hospital.

Officiating at the service will be the Rev. Larry Lynch, with burial to follow in Woodland Park.

He was the brother of Billy Joe Price of Snyder.

Born in Corsicana, Mr. Price was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II. He retired from the military and had lived in Mineral Wells since 1967. He groomed poodles in Mineral Wells for a number of years. He was a member of the Pentecostal Church.

Survivors in addition to his brother include several nieces and nephews, including Mrs. Tom (Karen) Wadleigh of Snyder.

Pallbearers will be members of the Mineral Wells Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Leann Brickey, 2109 43rd; Jana Glass, Rt. 1; Carlvin Helm, Roscoe; Joel Griffin, Rt. 3; Soledad Morales, 811 Ave. V.

DISMISSALS: Otto Parrish, Margarita Hargrove.

Births

Ricky and Regina Harlan announce the birth of their seven-pound, 14-ounce daughter, Carrie Deann, born on Dec. 9 at Cogdell Memorial Hospital. She was welcomed by a sister, Kimberly, 3.

Grandparents are former Snyder residents Roy and Sandy Harlan of Medford, Okla., and Grady and Laura Steelman of Snyder.

George Brett, Kansas City Royal star, was selected on the second round of the 1971 baseball draft.

Dear Abby

Son's Racing Hormones May Sweep Him Away

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: My problem is my 16-year-old son. "Ryan" is a wonderful young man — everything a mother could ask for in a son: handsome, smart (honor student) and an all-around great guy. He seems to be obsessed with a 16-year-old girl I'll call Beth. When he is not at her house, he's on the phone with her. I finally told him that he had to be off the phone by 11 p.m. — of course, by that time he's already been on the phone for at least two hours!

I can't understand what they can talk about for that long. I know they talk about marriage, but Ryan has such a bright future, I can't see him tying himself down to this one girl — at age 16.

There seems to be such an intense physical attraction — Beth hangs all over him, sits on his lap, and he can't understand that kind of behavior is not acceptable in public. I am so afraid that he will mess up his life with an unplanned pregnancy. We've talked about it, and he keeps assuring me that he isn't doing anything "wrong."

Abby, I realize that he is human and he could get carried away and ruin his life. It's happened to other terrific kids, and I'm worried that it might happen to him.

His father and I have been divorced since Ryan was 3, and his father has since remarried. His support checks help, but Ryan rarely sees him, so he's no help. Have you any suggestions?

RYAN'S MOM

DEAR MOM: If you and Beth's mother aren't friendly, I suggest you become friendlier, because you have a common problem. Limiting the time Ryan and Beth spend together will help, but it's not the total solution.

Keep the lines of communication open so your son will be open and honest with you.

Discussing birth control with young people who are on the verge of becoming sexually active does not necessarily give them the green light, and when hormones are raging, an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.

DEAR ABBY: I laughed out loud when I read about that idiotic woman from Beloit, Wis., who is "proud" of her 13 sets of wind chimes. She said, "Someone else must also like wind chimes because a thief stole three sets from my porch!"

Wake up, Beloit! That "thief" is probably a neighbor whom you have driven to the brink of insanity with the relentless, irritating sounds of your stupid wind chimes.

A neighbor in our suburban neighborhood apparently thought everybody on the block should enjoy the racket of his large metal cowbell that would wake me up in the middle of the night when the winds were gusty.

I politely asked that it be taken down. After two weeks of no response to my polite request, I sneaked over there in the middle of the night and jammed a rag in the bell to silence it.

Finally, the cowbell was removed. Peace at least. Thank God!

STEVE HORNER,
APPLE VALLEY, MINN.

DEAR STEVE: Now, a word from another reader concerning wind chimes:

DEAR ABBY: Congratulations to the bird lady in Beloit who has 13 sets of wind chimes, fine wind ornaments and a bird feeder on her front porch. May the bluebirds of happiness "decorate" her deck chairs.

GRANDMA IN CEDAR RAPIDS

DEAR ABBY: On behalf of the Marine Detachment, USS Ranger (CV-61), I want to thank all of the readers who have taken the time to write to us. To date, we have received hundreds of letters! Each one has boosted the morale of the Marines on board, and gone a long way in easing the difficulty of being deployed during the holiday season.

Marines are known for taking care of their own. In this case, you and your readers have taken care of us. Thank you, Dear Abby, very much indeed for your support! Semper fidelis.

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Officials: traffic deaths hit 30-year low

WASHINGTON (AP) — Americans are enjoying their safest year on the highways in three decades, federal officials say, as deaths and drunken driving are down and use of seat belts is up.

Transportation Department officials projected Tuesday that when 1992 is over, 39,500 people will have died in motor vehicle accidents — the lowest death toll since 1962.

They also expect the fatality rate based on total miles driven to continue the annual decline it began a decade ago, dropping one-tenth of a percentage point to 1.8 deaths per 100 million miles of vehicular travel.

"We're talking about the lowest fatality rate in history. It's something we all should celebrate," said Marion Blakey, administrator of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

Officials attributed much of the decline to increased use of seat belts, encouraged through new state laws and stepped up police enforcement, and a decrease in the incidence of alcohol-related traffic deaths. They did not find any decrease in speed.

Based on figures for the first six months of the year, highway safety officials project alcohol involvement in 45.8 percent of vehicle fatalities in 1992. That would be down significantly from 48 percent last year, and continues a decline from over 57 percent in 1982.

The rate motorists and their passengers used seat belts increased to 62 percent nationally, based on the findings of surveys within each state. That was up from 59 percent in 1991 and just 10 percent a decade ago.

"There truly has been a sea change for the better on seat belts," said Transportation Secretary Andrew H. Card Jr.

Total deaths by motor vehicles has been on the decline since 1988, when the toll was 47,087. The 1992 total, if it holds up, would mark a 5 percent decline from last year's 41,462 deaths.

The annual toll hasn't been below 40,000 since 1962. The record high was 54,589 in 1972.

Officials say the recession can be a factor, as people tend to travel less and highway deaths tend to decline during tight times. But estimated miles of travel are projected to increase slightly this year.

Final figures won't be available until spring, but Blakey said that in the past estimates based on the first six months of the year generally proved accurate.

The rates for overall fatalities and alcohol involvement were similarly projected from six-month figures, but seat belt use was based on survey results from each state.

Seat belt use increased by 10 percent or more in 22 states, and total use now exceeds 70 percent in 14 states.

Officials said that proves the behavior of drivers can be altered for the better, and that the latest increase in the use of belts likely includes drivers who are more at risk for having accidents.

The following states were listed as having recorded increases of 10 percentage points or better in seat belt use in 1992: Connecticut, New Jersey, Delaware, Virginia, North Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Tennessee, Ohio, Illinois, Iowa, Missouri, Arkansas, South Dakota, Kansas, Idaho, Utah, Arizona, Nevada, Oregon, Washington, Alaska and the District of Columbia.

Sociologists will study group again

HOUSTON (AP) — A $4.6 million study to track the behavior of 6,000 adults who were first examined two decades ago while they were in the seventh grade in Houston schools will be conducted by a Texas A&M sociologist.

Professor Howard B. Kaplan will also research how the children of that study group behave so that he can compare the two generations in such areas as drug abuse, violence and gang involvement.

The study, financed by the National Institute on Drug Abuse, will take five years as Kaplan and his researcher attempt to determine a connection between deviant behavior that the original subjects displayed as adolescents in 1971 and behavior they now display as adults more than 20 years later.

The new study also will allow the researchers to determine how the subjects' past behavior affects the way they rear their children and what attitudes the children develop as a result.

"We'll be looking at a number of variables, including the parents' economic status, child-rearing techniques, their social philosophy and even their religious preference," Kaplan said Tuesday.

The 1971 study, also funded by the National Institute on Drug Abuse, involved more than 9,000 students, or about half the students in the Houston Independent School District's seventh-grade classes that year. The students represented diverse ethnic groups, Kaplan said.

The study was originally designed to determine why adolescents engage in such socially deviant behavior as drug abuse, vandalism and gang violence.

About 600 members of the same group were studied again by Kaplan in the 1980s to determine whether the spread of AIDS had altered the sexual behavior of people considered at risk of contracting it. Results of that study will be published next year.

Kaplan said that his research so far found that youngsters accused of unacceptable behavior develop low self-esteem. Once labeled as troublemakers, they tend to continue committing deviant acts to win approval from peers who have been given similar labels.

"The kids then blame society for the labeling system itself," Kaplan said. "It's a continuous cycle, and in the end, negative sanctions lose their meaning or impact."

U.S. wartime rationing of gasoline and fuel oil ended in 1945.

HUMBLE SMITH DONATION — Pat Cunnington, early childhood teacher at Humble Smith School, receives gifts from the ADN nursing program, representated by Irene Canales, right. The boxes included toys and clothes for students who attend the school. (SDN Staff Photo)

Mental Health officials still trying to devise sex policy

AUSTIN (AP) — It's been all talk and no action so far as Texas mental health officials try to devise a policy to govern sexual activity of mentally disabled people in public institutions.

Officials of the Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation have been trying for two years to become the only state agency in the country with an official policy governing the sexual activity of mentally disabled people in public institutions.

Just the discussions have stirred emotions so much that the task of writing the policy has been delayed.

This month is the two-year anniversary of arguments over a policy that, for the first time, would allow some people with mental disabilities in state institutions to engage in sexual activities ranging from kissing to intercourse. Current policy forbids sexual contact.

MHMR Commissioner Denny Jones said Tuesday, "It's been a long and rocky road here in trying to come up with a policy that works.

"It's just a very volatile issue."

The policy was first proposed in December 1990 after several mentally retarded women at Lubbock State School became pregnant. It's still on the drawing board.

In the two years of debate, one mentally retarded woman in a state school became pregnant, according to data gathered by the Austin American-Statesman under the Texas Open Records Act.

A resident of Richmond State School had a baby last year after she became pregnant during an off-campus visit with her boyfriend, MHMR officials said. The woman had stopped taking birth control pills, officials found.

Between 1980-90, there were 17 pregnancies in state schools for people with mental retardation, statistics show.

MHMR officials won't even predict how long it may be before they have a sex policy in place.

"This is an issue that is complex and difficult," said Karen Hale, director of planning and policy development for MHMR. "Let's face it. We've been really struggling with it."

The agency has sought national advice and learned that no other state has a sex policy for disabled people in institutions, Ms. Hale said. Some states are working on one but have nothing completed.

"The truth of the matter is, we're not finding precedents where people have successfully dealt with this issue," Hale said.

Hale heads a task force charged with writing the sexuality policy. The group's first draft of a sex policy was made public in the spring of 1991, but it was vehemently booed down in a raucous public hearing attended by outraged parents of people with disabilities.

The parents, some of whom quoted the Bible and threatened to file lawsuits, said the proposal would promote promiscuity, homosexuality and perverted behavior.

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Dr. Gott by Peter Gott, M.D.

Surgery may reverse incontinence

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My 54-year-old sister suffers from incontinence. She's had her bladder stretched twice, without success. She was let go from her job because of too frequent trips to the bathroom. She's in constant pain and antibiotics and pain killers don't help. Her doctor has diagnosed her with chronic interstitial cystitis and says there's nothing more he can do. Can this be true?

DEAR READER: Chronic interstitial cystitis is a recurring, troublesome inflammation of the bladder lining, leading to urinary frequency and burning. Because it is not an infection, antibiotic treatment is useless. The cause is unknown.

Many women with this condition are helped by periodic bladder dilation. During the procedure, urologists are often able to cauterize the spotty ulcerations that characterize the disorder. Because there is no single, consistently effective therapy, I suggest that your sister make an appointment in the urology clinic at a teaching hospital, where specialists are familiar with experimental therapies, such as surgery to increase bladder capacity, thereby relieving the frequent urge to urinate.

To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Bladder and Urinary Tract Infections." Other readers who would like a copy should send $1.25 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 91369, Cleveland, OH 44101-3369. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I've suffered from torticollis for years and have tried just about everything imaginable for pain control. What would you recommend?

DEAR READER: Torticollis (stiff neck) is an unpleasant condition of unknown cause, marked by severe spasms of the neck muscles, making motion of the head painful or impossible. In my experience, the condition usually responds to a combination of treatments, including analgesics, muscle relaxants and intensive physical therapy with hot packs, massage, ultrasound and gentle manipulation.

In extremely resistant cases, acupuncture or hypnosis may help. Recent studies have suggested that injections of botulinum toxin may help, but this therapy is considered by many authorities to be experimental.

DEAR DR. GOTT: The part of me that suffers most during the allergy season is my nostrils. They dry, itch, and sometimes bleed. What helps better than anything else is a little KY jelly on a Q-tip. This appears to work even better than over-the-counter sodium chloride sprays. Perhaps your readers might like to know this.

DEAR READER: Thank you for your suggestion. I see no reason not to use this technique, which can't harm the delicate lining of the nostrils. You also might want to try a humidifier in the home; this standard treatment may relieve a lot of the dryness.

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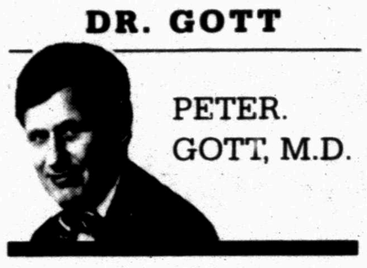

PETER. GOTT, M.D.

Rural setting comfortable for small Muslim community

PEASTER, Texas (AP) — For centuries, they have existed in places as far away and as diverse as the rain forests of Indonesia, the deserts of North Africa and the inner cities of the United States.

Few would think that Muslims, the followers of Islam, had a place among the ranches and farms of Parker County. But about 30 miles west of Fort Worth, a small Muslim community lies just outside of Weatherford in the village of Peaster. For years in the United States, the religion was mainly thought to exist only in urban centers where there were concentrations of African-Americans and nationals from Arabic countries.

Not necessarily, says Jerry Shaheed, 43, imam of Muslims United for Progress, a community of six families living in houses and trailers on 80 acres of farmland.

"The Nation of Islam was founded by a man from Sandersville, Georgia, the honorable Elijah Muhammad," Shaheed said as he sat in the living room of one of the three Parker County families who took time to talk about their lives and their religion.

The bucolic setting, Shaheed said, makes everyone a little more comfortable. "Even our neighbors, a majority of whom are not Muslim and not African-American, will come up to you in a store and say hello. No one is clutching a purse when they see you," he said.

William Saafir, 44, a construction worker, and Samad Abdur-Razzaq, 37, a security officer at the Comanche Peak nuclear power plant, are thousands of miles away from the Watts section of Los Angeles. Literally, and spiritually, they said.

They came to Weatherford on a visit five years ago as part of a Muslim agricultural project. The serene setting convinced them to bring their families.

"I never thought I would leave Watts, let alone LA," said Saafir. "That (the move) came about after I thought about what W. Deen Muhammad said about seeking model Muslim communities."

And to the Saafirs, Shaheeds and Abdur-Razzaq families, a community free from crime and drugs was a productive community.

"We came here for the children," Shaheed said.

He and his wife, Elizabeth, 42, both natives of Little Rock, Ark., and another Little Rock family came to Peaster in 1984 after living briefly in Fort Worth that same year.

A family from Fort Worth followed them west.

In 1985, three teachers and 15 students began what would be a tradition of academic excellence at the Weatherford Islamic Academy, which exists in the living rooms of the families.

Now, the first graduates of that school are in college.

Arletta Saafir, 18, a freshman majoring in astrophysics at Prairie View A&M University, was home for the holidays.

"I feel much more mature than college students my age," said Arletta, who attributes her maturity to her faith.

Being young and Muslim is not difficult, she said. In fact, she and her 16-year-old sister, Latifah, say, other kids have more respect for them.

"People don't curse too much around me," said Latifah, who is still learning at home in the academy. "They might ask me why I wear my scarf," she said, as she fingers the long black cloth covering her head.

Arletta and Latifah say their way of living and dress generate more respect than ridicule.

Can Bush make Iran-Contra a footnote?

By GEORGE GEDDA
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush, who has been under the Iran-Contra microscope lately, should find New Year's a bit more congenial than Christmas was. He gets to sign an arms control treaty with Boris Yeltsin and visit U.S. troops in Somalia.

With those two visits, the outgoing president should be able to change the subject from the furor over his Iran-Contra pardons as well as the efforts of independent counsel Lawrence Walsh to investigate Bush's own behavior in that episode.

Bush, of course, hopes his weekend visits to Somalia and an expected summit with Yeltsin will ensure that he will be remembered for his foreign policy achievements and not for the "misconduct" that Walsh says he engaged in during the Iran-Contra arms-for-hostages affair.

The imagery certainly will be different during New Year's compared with Christmas. The Yuletide media pictures of Walsh and the Iran-Contra defendants who were pardoned will be replaced by Bush reveling first in the company of U.S. troops in Somalia and later with his friend Yeltsin.

Bush wants to be remembered as the president who helped save countless starving Somalis and who helped make the world safer than it has been since Washington and Moscow first started pointing nuclear missiles at each other two generations ago.

Since his election defeat, Bush has turned increasingly to what the late columnist Joseph Kraft once called "the lush melon" of foreign policy, the arena in which Bush, like many predecessors, has felt most comfortable.

Bush would agree with presidential scholar James Reichley of the Brookings Institution that the Iran-Contra pardons announced on Christmas eve will be "a very minor footnote" in a legacy dominated by the West's final triumph of the Cold War.

That, however, presupposes that there are no new startling revelations.

Early on, arms control did not seem high on Bush's agenda. He wanted to focus on the environment and education and his approach to disarmament was dubbed "status quo plus" by arms control buffs.

Some believe he now can lay claim to being the disarmament president, having negotiated agreements that will reduce nuclear weapons stocks to where they were in the 1960s when the nuclear age was roughly in its adolescence.

The agreement Bush and Yeltsin will finalize is expected to strengthen the hand of the incoming Clinton administration as it seeks to discourage other countries from joining the nuclear club.

For Bush, it is the third major arms control agreement in little more than two years, and it will be for historians to decide whether the credit belongs to him or just plain luck resulting inevitably from the collapse of European communism.

EDITOR'S NOTE — George Gedda has covered foreign affairs for The Associated Press since 1968.

Former IHS, WTC graduate receives degree at WTSU

CANYON — Ellen (Crane) Boeks and Kenneth Lee Boeks, both of Canyon, graduated from West Texas State University on Dec. 18, 1992.

Parents of the graduates are Harold David and Barbara Juanita Crane of Colorado Springs, Colo. and Jacob and June Boeks of Johnson, Kan.

Ellen's bothers are Don of Ira and David and Tommy of Colorado Springs.

She graduated with valedictorian honors from Ira High School and in May of 1990, received an associate degree in business from Western Texas College. In December, 1992 she received a bachelor's degree in computer information systems at WTSU.

Kenneth graduated from Stanton County High School. In May of 1989, he received an associate degree in computer science at Garden City Community College. In December, 1992 he received a bachelors degree in computer information systems and a second bachelors degree in business administration.

Five South Texans caught with half-ton of manijuana

McALLEN, Texas (AP) — Five South Texans are in federal custody after authorities seized a half ton of marijuana from their tractor-trailer rig, federal officials say.

The arrests were made by Department of Public Safety troopers about 11 p.m. Monday on a highway just outside of Edinburg, about seven miles northeast of McAllen, said Drug Enforcement Administration official Rod Alvarez.

The five men charged Tuesday with conspiracy to possess with the intent to distribute marijuana are cousins Jose Ruben Pena, Jr., 32, of La Blanca, and Jesus Maria Pena, 45, of Elsa; Leonardo Galvan, Jr., 34, of La Blanca; Sixto Vela, 36, of Robstown; and Ricardo Soliz, 35, of Corpus Christi.

Alvarez said Soliz was driving the truck northbound with 1,012 pounds of marijuana. Authorities say the marijuana was worth about $400,800.

"We haven't determined yet how they obtained it, but by looking at it, it was fresh," Alvarez said. "More than likely, the country of origin was Mexico."

Alvarez said his agency and DPS narcotics officers have been watching the group for about three months.

Alvarez declined to comment on their prior records, but said members of the group are being asked to help with other investigations.

"Certain people that we arrested last night are targets of a distribution scheme of an organization," he said. "But we're not going to say which organization. That will come out at the trial."

No trial date has been set.

Alsup, Presswood in Who's Who

SWEETWATER — Dale Alsup and Vernon Presswood of Snyder were recently accepted, along with 25 other students at Texas State Technical College, into "Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges.

Alsup is a computer science technology major and Presswood is a telecommunications technology major. Both are pursuing an associate of applied science degree.

This Who's Who is a national organization charged with honoring students who throughout their college tenure have demonstrated academic excellence and/or distinguished leadership within a college or other community.

The students were recognized and presented with certificates to the annual TSTC Student Christmas party held Dec. 17.

Pope on skiing vacation

ROME (AP) — Pope John Paul II went on a skiing vacation, stopping several times on the slopes to pray.

John Paul left on Sunday for his vacation retreat of Castelgandolfo outside Rome and was to return to the Vatican today.

Lured by an unusually heavy snowfall, he spent about six hours on the slopes in Campofelice on Tuesday and took mostly medium-difficulty runs, the ANSA news agency reported. Two slopes were opened specially for him.

The pope was an avid skier and outdoorsman in his native Poland.

McSpadden earns degree at TCU

FORT WORTH — Joy DeVonne McSpadden of Snyder was among 372 Texas Christian University students who completed degree requirements at the close of the 1992 fall semester.

She received a bachelor of social work degree with a major in social work.

She is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W.B. McSpadden.

Franklin gets Who's Who honor

LUBBOCK — Jeff Wayne Franklin of Snyder, an accounting major at Texas Tech University's College of Business Administration, has been inducted this fall into Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges.

Henderson wins

LUBBOCK — In November competition, Texas Tech University's horse judging team finished first in the Appaloosa World Championship in Fort Worth.

James Henderson, an animal production major from Hermleigh, finished in third place.

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